

# CHARGE ASSESSORS ACTED ILLEGALLY

**'It Will Mean Hard Work  
But We Can Do It'  
Ice Fund Campaign Opens**

**Canadian Plowmen Win  
In Irish Matches Feb. 9**

Three Canadian plowmen won prizes on February 9 at the International Plowing Match at Limavady, near Belfast, Northern Ireland, according to Canadian press reports. More than 50,000 spectators watched the match.

The winners, Alvin J. Mark, Cameron, near Lindsay, who also won the Visitor's Cup; Robert Timbers, Stouffville, near Toronto, and Rhys Bachar, Hagersville, near Hamilton, placed first, second and third respectively in their class which was one of seven events at the meet. They are three of the five Canadian farmers who were awarded a trip to Britain at the International

Plowing Match held at Lindsay, Ont., last October.

In addition to the Northern Ireland match, the Canadians have been among the prize winners at two other British plowing matches—the West England Champion Plowing Match at Newquay, Cornwall, and the Empire Plowing Match at Workington, England. Alvin Mark and Rhys Bachar came second and third in their respective classes at the West England Match and Alvin Mark and Wilbert McFaddin placed first and fourth respectively in a general purpose horse plowing class at the Empire Plowing Match.

Reports of the plowmen's travels appear on page 10.

## Hydro Restrictions On Store Lights End

### Co-Op Report States Sales Near \$300,000

Newmarket — The Newmarket District Co-Op held its annual meeting recently when members heard a financial report indicating gross sales of close to \$300,000, and assets of \$107,000.

J. P. Jefferson retired after close to 20 years as president, and was succeeded by Dalton Faris. Seventy members were present at the agricultural board room despite the stormy evening. Guest speaker was Leonard Harman, general secretary, United Co-Operatives of Ontario.

New officers are: pres., Mr. Faris; vice pres., Sheldon Walker; secretary, G. W. Williams; directors, George Pearson, Wm. Walker, Aubrey Doan and Allan Baldwin.

### NEW HEATING PLANT

Newmarket — Acceptance was given a tender to install a heating plant in the Stuart Scott school by the public school board Friday night. Total cost of the steam heat system will be \$8,084 including labor.

The chairman said that all restrictions could not be lifted, that "it was necessary to make provision for certain unforeseen emergencies."

## COMING EVENTS

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the Third Presentation of Canadian concert series is cancelled. \*1w7

Saturday, Feb. 19—Dance in Holland Landing Community hall. Harvey Miller's orchestra. Spot dance. Refreshments. Time 8:30 p.m. Admission 50c per person. clw7

Thursday, Feb. 17—Carnival at Queenville Arena. Miss Shirley Andrews will be featured performer. Prizes for costumes, best fun-neat, spot skating. Best skaters, pairs and singles. Admission, 50c. Spectators 25c. Time 8 p.m. sharp. clw7

Friday, Feb. 18—Bingo in Queenville school at 8:15 p.m. under the auspices of the Queenville Sports Committee. Good prizes. Admission 25c. clw7

Monday, Feb. 20—Boys' and girls' service in Keswick-Ravenshaw United church, 11 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. Children's sermon "Super Man." All children's organizations will parade to the service. Bring your children early. clw7

Tuesday, Feb. 21—At 8 p.m. Fathers' night. Home and School Association. Public school oratorical contest. Short quiz, fathers versus sons. Children's musical numbers under direction of Herman Fowler. Refreshments. clw7

Wednesday, Feb. 22—Euchre in Keswick school under the auspices of Keswick Hockey Club. Lunch and prizes. Admission 25c. clw7

Wednesday, Feb. 23—Hockey match between Sharon Junior Farmers and Vandorf Junior Farmers at 8:30 p.m. in Queenville arena. Admission 25c. clw7

Thursday, Feb. 24—Catholic Women's League euchre in St. John's school at 8:15 p.m. Lunch and prizes. Admission 35c. clw7

Tuesday, March 1—At Mount Albert hall modern and old time dancing. Norm Burling and his King's Men. Admission 50 cents. \$25 attendance prize. Dance prizes. clw7

Dancing every Saturday evening at Club 14, Millard Ave., Newmarket, to Max Boag and his orchestra. clw7

Every Saturday night—At Belhaven, modern and old time dancing. Norm Burling and his King's Men. Admission 50 cents. \$25 attendance prize. Dance prizes. clw7

Dancing every Saturday evening at Club 14, Millard Ave., Newmarket, to Max Boag and his orchestra. clw7

The Redfords have three chil-

### Even 'Discrimination' Can't Stop Hekimian When He Wants A Dip

Newmarket — Thirteen were put on a financial ways and means committee for the campaign for artificial ice funds Tuesday night. The committee was nominated at a public meeting called by the recreation commission. The number of rate-payers almost filled the town hall.

"Discrimination," Krikor is quoted as saying.

However, he was equal to the occasion. Followed by the crowd, he went to the Humber where he dived in and had his swim, causing a major traffic jam along the lakeshore highway.

### Davis Tanner 26 Years, William Chadwick Dies

Newmarket — William Chadwick, 26 Davis Dr. W., died at his home on February 9. He had been ill for three years. He was born in England, March 6, 1873, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chadwick, and is survived by his widow, the former Sarah Alice Lee.

He came to Canada in 1919 and was employed by the Davis Leather Co. as a tanner for 26 years. Other survivors are a son, R. L. Chadwick, and two brothers in England. A son, Harry Chadwick, was killed overseas in 1944.

The funeral services were held at the Roadhouse and Rose Chapel Friday, with Rev. J. T. Rhodes, the minister. Interment was at Newmarket cemetery. Pallbearers were J. E. Hellam, S. R. Lee, H. Lee, G. Lee, D. Kenny and W. Ash.

## 14-Room House Destroyed By Fire

### 'First Twins in Town' Ladies Win Contest

Twin sisters of 75 years of age, Mrs. Louise Moran, Toronto, and Mrs. Emily O'Neill, Edmonton, were in the news lately as winners of a "twin contest" at Edmonton.

They are said to be the first twins born in Newmarket. They were born here March 11, 1873, the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Haskett at White Rose Cottage on Eagle St. The cottage stood where Lorne Ave. has recently been extended.

In a contest sponsored by the Edmonton Bulletin featuring "twins of various ages", first prize of \$200 was won by the sisters. After many years of separation, they enjoyed a reunion in Toronto recently. Another sister, Mrs. Thelma Haskett Hance, lives in Rochester, N.Y., and a brother, Fred Haskett, lives in Barrie. The mother of T. F. Doyle, Newmarket, was a cousin of the Haskett family.

Mr. Walker outlined the generous contributions offered by Mr. Kuhn of the Canadian Hoffman Machinery Company. "He can get all the pipe at cost, a compressor and boiler at a reduction and free labor to do the welding," said Mr. Walker.

## Four Homes, Possessions Destroyed

### Countryside Rallies To Aid Fire Victims

Aurora — Last Thursday morning the peace and quiet of a small community near the south-east corner of Lake Wilcox was rudely shattered when fire broke out in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Redfern.

Moving swiftly the flames soon engulfed the other half of the double house, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ground, and spread to a nearby 12-room duplex occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Drew Crossman and their seven-months-old son Christopher, and Terence Gibbs. By noon both structures were completely gutted.

The \$25,000 fire not only left the occupants homeless, but destroyed all the possessions of the Redfern and Ground families, who occupied the double house.

The Redfords have three chil-

### FIRST CONTRIBUTION



Scoutmaster Bert Budd, campaign chairman Robert Martin and treasurer Horace Hiscox examine the first contribution of \$10 to be received in the Scout's campaign to raise \$6,000 for a permanent camp site. Contributions may be left at the banks or The Era and Express office. Scouts will observe a national week of commemoration next week.

## Survey Indicates New School Need

Newmarket — There are 72 children from the part of town east of Main St. at present attending the two schools on the west side of town.

Mrs. M. B. Seldon revealed these figures at a meeting of the public school board last Friday night. They were obtained from a survey made by the Home and School Association.

On the east side of town there are 207 pre-school children including 58 infants, one year under, 58 two-year-olds, 38 three-year-olds, 30 four-year-olds and 23 five-year-olds. Against these figures there are 198 pre-school children on the west side of town including 51 infants, one and under, 60 two-year-olds, 31 three-

year-olds, 36 four-year-olds and 20 five-year-olds.

According to these figures, there will be an average of over 100 beginners each fall for the next four years and the peak will be the fall of 1952. From 65 to 70 pupils graduate each year so that there will be about 30 extras to accommodate when schools open each fall for the next four years. Schools are already crowded even though manual training and domestic science rooms are being used for regular classes.

Second reading was passed on a debenture by-law for borrowing \$140,000 to build a new public school at the last council meeting. The by-law will go before the Ontario municipal board which will decide whether the ratepayers will vote on it or not. First reading of the by-law was given last fall and no further action had been taken until last week.

Board members agreed that the need for a new school was on the east side of town and it was pointed out that at present the Alexander Muir school with six rooms is the only one in the larger district while two schools with a total of 12 rooms are on the west side of town.

The house was built in pioneer days on what was formerly the Starr farm. The Newmarket fire brigade fought the blaze which started late in the afternoon and the Aurora brigade also answered the call. Damage was estimated at \$10,000.

The Moss family had their belongings packed and ready for shipment when the fire started. Seven-year-old Billy Moss first noticed the blaze which was believed to have been caused by sparks from a burning pile of rubbish. The house was a mass of flames within a few minutes and Newmarket and Aurora firemen who answered the call had to draw water from a stream some distance from the house. The Moss family moved to Toronto the next night.

In a contest sponsored by the Edmonton Bulletin featuring "twins of various ages", first prize of \$200 was won by the sisters. After many years of separation, they enjoyed a reunion in Toronto recently. Another sister, Mrs. Thelma Haskett Hance, lives in Rochester, N.Y., and a brother, Fred Haskett, lives in Barrie. The mother of T. F. Doyle, Newmarket, was a cousin of the Haskett family.

### RESIGNS FROM BOARD

Newmarket — The public school board received a letter of resignation from G. L. Boynton at a meeting on Friday night. Mr. Boynton said he was unable to carry on with the board because of ill-health.

### CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Newmarket — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson celebrated their wedding anniversary Saturday by entertaining their family, relatives and friends at their home.

They were married 45 years ago on February 14, 1904.

### WILL HOLD SERVICES

Newmarket — At a recent meeting of the Newmarket Ministerial Association arrangements were made to hold Holy Week services Tuesday to Thursday, April 12 to 14, at the Church of the Nazarene and Good Friday unite with St. Paul's Anglican for three-hour service from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

### Aurora Pupils Present Festival Numbers

Aurora — Public and high school students and pupils of Illtyd Harris are presenting a recital of their competitive numbers for the Kiwanis Music Festival in Aurora. Union church on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 17 and 18, at 8 p.m. Proceeds will be used to defray transportation expenses.

Board members agreed that the need for a new school was on the east side of town and it was pointed out that at present the Alexander Muir school with six rooms is the only one in the larger district while two schools with a total of 12 rooms are on the west side of town.

The house was built in pioneer days on what was formerly the Starr farm. The Newmarket fire brigade fought the blaze which started late in the afternoon and the Aurora brigade also answered the call. Damage was estimated at \$10,000.

The Moss family had their belongings packed and ready for shipment when the fire started. Seven-year-old Billy Moss first noticed the blaze which was believed to have been caused by sparks from a burning pile of rubbish. The house was a mass of flames within a few minutes and Newmarket and Aurora firemen who answered the call had to draw water from a stream some distance from the house. The Moss family moved to Toronto the next night.

In a contest sponsored by the Edmonton Bulletin featuring "twins of various ages", first prize of \$200 was won by the sisters. After many years of separation, they enjoyed a reunion in Toronto recently. Another sister, Mrs. Thelma Haskett Hance, lives in Rochester, N.Y., and a brother, Fred Haskett, lives in Barrie. The mother of T. F. Doyle, Newmarket, was a cousin of the Haskett family.

Mr. Walker outlined the generous contributions offered by Mr. Kuhn of the Canadian Hoffman Machinery Company. "He can get all the pipe at cost, a compressor and boiler at a reduction and free labor to do the welding," said Mr. Walker.

The \$25,000 fire not only left the occupants homeless, but destroyed all the possessions of the Redfern and Ground families, who occupied the double house.

The Redfords have three chil-

## Say 'Omit Duty' In Re-Evaluation, Court Trial Here

Newmarket — A charge that the assessors had not done their duty in the re-assessment of the town last fall was sworn against them Wednesday.

The information reads in part: the assessors "did unlawfully and wilfully omit their duty" in the preparation of the assessment roll. With the swearing of the information summons will be sent to each of the five assessors, B. W. Hunter, Harold Eaton, J. B. Waterhouse, Ross Howlett and Frank Doyle. It is thought likely that the charges will be heard in magistrate's court in Newmarket Feb. 25.

This latest development comes while the town council has before it a letter of resignation from the assessors. The letter was sent to the council last week but a decision as to the acceptance or rejection of the resignation was held over to the next meeting of council.

Earlier, the assessors had been ordered by the Court of Revision to assess industry when they had not done so while assessing the rest of the town last fall. The assessors claimed that since industrial assessments had been raised between 65 and 90 percent the year before, they had felt that the inclusion of industry in the re-assessment of the rest of the town was not necessary. When first ordered to re-

assess industry, they refused on legal grounds.

The complaint was sworn by Miss Joanna Jansen whose home is at the corner of Water and Prospect Sts. Miss Jansen said she was acting on behalf of herself and a group of taxpayers. She did not name them.

The information reads: "That the five assessors as named above . . . during the period between October 4, 1948, and November 15 inclusive, at the town of Newmarket . . . being assessors for the Corporation of the Town of Newmarket, acting under the Assessment Act, did unlawfully and wilfully omit their duty in which, after diligent inquiry, they were required to set down, according to the best information to be had, particulars required by Section 23 of the Assessment Act, R.S.O., 1937, Chap. 272 and amendments thereto."

Section 23 sets forth the duties of the assessors in detail including that of listing the values of all buildings and their contents and the land they stand on. Section 211 sets forth the penalties of a fine up to \$200 or imprisonment up to six months, or both, for "any assessor" "acting under this Act" who makes an "unjust" or "fraudulent assessment" or "wilfully omits any duty required of him by this Act."

## Say Good In Sport Depends On Coach

Newmarket — Education was the theme at the Lions club meeting on Monday night when Ray Speirs, director of physical education for the City of Toronto, was guest speaker. Representatives of Newmarket school boards and C. R. Blackstock, physical education director at Pickering College, were guests.

Following an address by Mr. Speirs, Lions saw a movie on the physical education program in Toronto secondary schools.

Mr. Speirs, co-author of Good Health, a text used in Ontario high schools, told Lions that the benefit obtained from sports depends largely on character in the people who conduct them. "Unfortunately there are coaches in the field of athletics who don't care a bit about character building. They are just out to win," he said. To them, rules are made to be circumvented and they promote the attitude that it is "smart to get away with it," according to Mr. Speirs.

The old laws presented by sports propagandists who tell you that athletics alone make you live longer, enjoy life, open doors to jobs and benefits and build character," don't hold water by themselves, he said.



## Life Begins with a Prescription

Life itself begins with the physician's care and counsel. His prescriptions are passports to Health and Happiness. At every physical crisis, from birth through life, we turn confidently to the physician. The valued prescriptions which he writes for us symbolize professional experience and his integrity.

We as pharmacists are trained and skilled in the art of compounding and dispensing of those prescriptions.

We at the pharmacy solicit with confidence the privilege—and the pleasure—of being of service to you often.

## Harvey Lane's Drug Store

Newmarket 108 Main St. Phone 6

## JOHN DIEFENBAKER

Progressive Conservative Party

will speak

Thursday Night

FEB. 24<sup>TH</sup>

ON THE SUBJECT

"The Nation's Business"

CBL — 7.45 P.M., E.S.T.

Progressive Conservative Party

11.9

## N.H.S. Commercial Students Tour Davis, Specialty

By JOYCE PORTER

Newmarket—The senior commercial classes of Newmarket high school went on their annual expedition last Wednesday, Feb. 9, when it was decided to explore our own town this year. We visited two prominent Newmarket concerns: the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. Ltd.,

and the Davis Leather Co. Ltd. After lunch on Wednesday, 35 students with Mr. H. W. Garrett and Mr. R. Dick of the staff were graciously greeted and welcomed by Mr. Spear of the Office Specialty. On behalf of the "Specialty," Mr. Spear presented each student with a thoughtful souvenir of the occasion.

We were shown through the offices in three groups under capable guides. As we passed through the offices we saw many faces we recognized which made the event even more interesting for us.

Systems, types of filing, and machines were explained and demonstrated for our benefit. After the tour everyone went out just a little more intelligent about business offices and routines than upon entering.

Our next stop was at the Davis Leather Co. and we were escorted through the plant by Mr. A. Peppiatt who explained the processes from the time the hides arrived at the plant until they left as beautifully polished pieces of work of all colors.

After leaving the Davis Leather plant, we met again at the King George hotel and were eager partakers of a satisfying dinner.

A visit to the Strand theatre to see their showing of "Tap Roots" gave the right finishing touch to an afternoon and evening filled with different and interesting experiences and sights which gave us all that happy, contented feeling that comes from kindness and a good time.

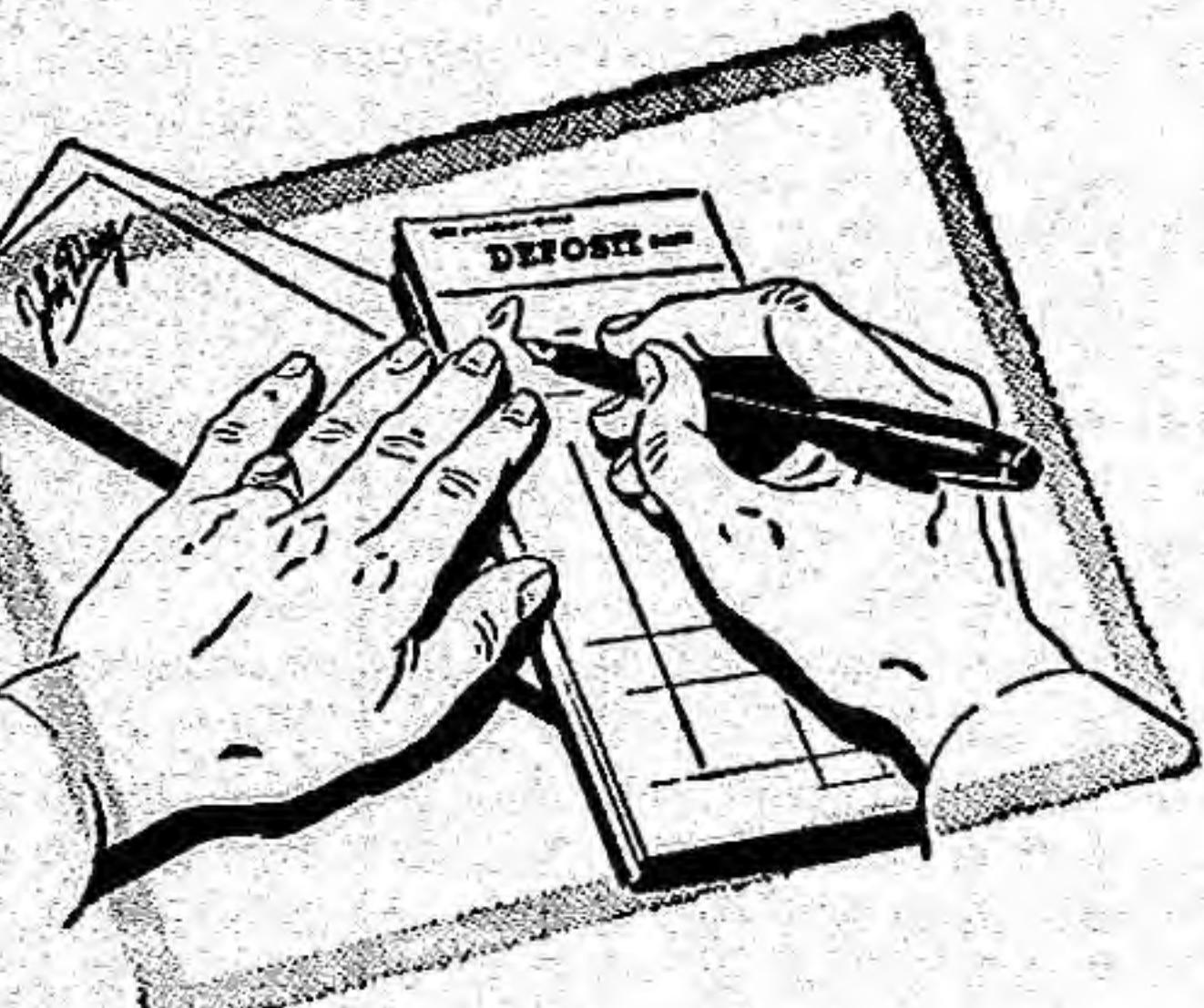
## Ottawa Barrister Was Born in Newmarket

Byron W. Howard, K.C., Ottawa, a prominent barrister who was born in Newmarket, died in his 45th year February 5 at Ottawa. He was killed instantly when his car crashed into a tram on Preston St. Born in Newmarket in 1903, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard.

An outstanding lawyer in Ottawa, he was prominent as government prosecutor in the spy trials in 1946. He was a graduate of the University of Toronto and attended Osgoode Hall for his law studies. At the outbreak of the last war he was a member of the law firm of Ewart, Scott, Kelly, Scott and Howard. He enlisted as a private in the 6th Anti-Aircraft Regiment. He returned to Canada from overseas for officers' training school and served overseas again. He was promoted to rank of major in 1944 and in the latter part of the war was engaged in army legal work. He returned to practice in Ottawa where he was appointed a crown prosecutor.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Barry and Peter, both at home. An aunt, Mrs. E. S. Cane, lives in Newmarket. He was a step-grandson of Angus Williams, Ottawa, formerly of Newmarket.

The funeral services were held a week ago Tuesday afternoon at the Hulse and Playfair funeral chapel, Ottawa. The Rev. J. P. C. Fraser of Glebe United church conducted the services. Interment was at Pinecrest cemetery.



## it's strictly between 'You and Your Bank'

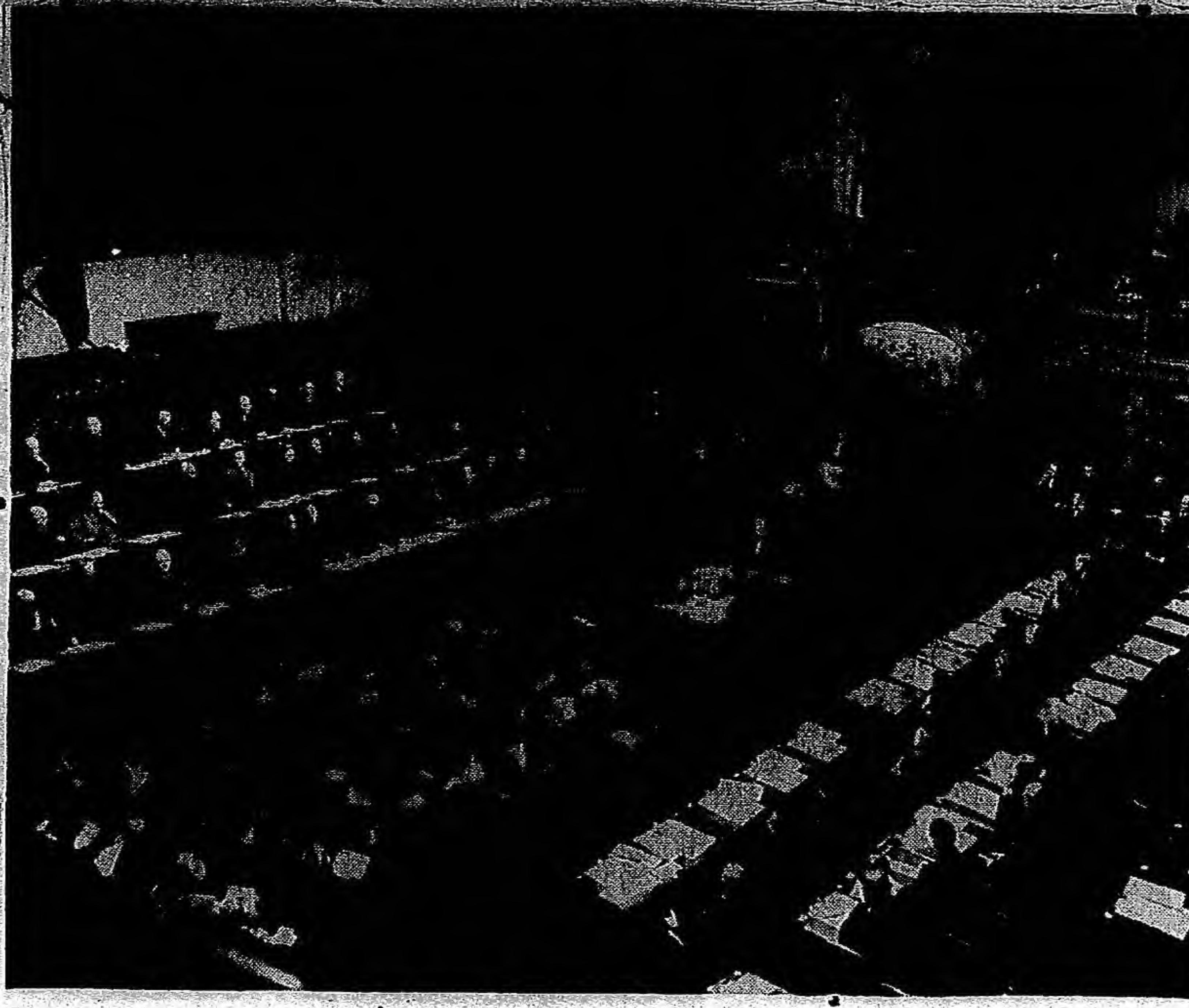
How much you borrow, how much you save... how much you put in, how much you take out... that's your business. Your right to keep your private affairs private is a cherished principle of Canadian banking.

NEXT time you are in your bank, notice how many people keep their cheques face down... just like you... while they make out their deposit slips. Notice how they close their passbooks before handing them in—and get them back closed too.

Canadian bank service is recognized by everyone as confidential. Every employee, when he came into the service of your bank, took a solemn declaration of secrecy. Your relationship with your bank is the most vitally confidential business relationship you have.

Contrast this Canadian way with conditions in lands where freedom is denied—where every bank is a political tool, every banker a public official working for the State! State monopoly of banking, proposed by socialists here, would open your banking transactions to political intrusion.

SPONSORED BY YOUR BANK



treasury benches with Premier Thomas L. Kennedy shown fifth from the end. In the background the Press Gallery is shown and in the centre of the chamber are the wives of cabinet ministers and guests.



## OTTAWA LETTER

by

"Jack" Smith, M.P.  
North York

In the historic Confederation Chamber in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, which I was privileged to visit a couple of years ago, a tablet commemorating the signing of the Confederation Pact bears the inscription "They builded better than they knew". I was impressed by the inscription at that time and this week in the House of Commons forcibly reminded of its truth. The Father of Confederation "built so well" that here at Ottawa in 1949, Canada's 20th parliament performs the historic task of adding to Canada the last segment of the original plan of the Fathers of Confederation. Today we see the fulfilment of the vision of those who foresaw this union of free people embracing all the territory then known as British North American and extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Two representatives from Newfoundland sat in at the original meeting and there was disappointment that the island did not become a part of Canada in 1867.

All parties here have joined in a whole-hearted and sincere welcome to Newfoundland. There is unanimity on the admission of the new province but some difference of opinion as to methods and terms. There has been some sparring too for political advantage as by-elections in seven constituencies will be held soon to elect members to the House of Commons. The view is held that those in Newfoundland who favored joining Canada will favor the present Liberal government. Those who opposed joining Canada likely will support the opposition. Social legislation, family allowances, old age pensions, allowances for the blind, etc., all will be new to the people of Newfoundland—so will our scale of income taxation. Customs duties have comprised more than 60 percent of the island's national revenue. There are 550 miles of narrow gauge railway which for some time at least likely will go unchanged. The new province will be entitled to six senators which touched off a small debate on the merits of the second chamber and the method of appointment of its members. I have heard expressions from members of different political persuasion and there seems to be a growing sentiment in favor of some method of making the senate an elective body. The Newfoundland discussion may bring to a head this important proposed change in our system of government.

**Change in Voting**  
Speaking of changes in system of government, a bill is before the house recommending the adoption of the single transferable vote for Canadian elections. Variations of this system of voting where the voter records not only his first choice but also his second and third are in use in some provinces. When more than two party candidates are seeking election the proposed system has many commendable features in assuring the election of majority candidates. When a number of candidates contest an election a minority representative may be elected under our pres-

Royalite Oil Company, Limited pioneered the exploration and development of the first major oil and natural gas field in Alberta. It owns or has interest in 76 oil wells and 65 gas wells. It also holds large acreages of undeveloped lands. It is the stated policy of the Company to initiate early exploration into new areas. Wholly-owned subsidiaries handle most of the crude oil output of the Turner Valley field and process virtually all the natural gas delivered from the field for domestic and commercial use in Calgary and vicinity.

Dividends have been paid regularly on the Company's Shares in each of the past 20 years. Profits in 1948 were equal to 50¢ per share and at the end of 1948 consolidated net working capital of the Company and wholly-owned subsidiaries exceeded \$6 million.

We offer, as principals:

**ROYALITE OIL COMPANY, LIMITED**  
Common Shares

PRICE: At Market

## DOMINION SECURITIES CORP. LIMITED

Established 1901

TORONTO MONTRAL OTTAWA WINNIPEG VANCOUVER NEW YORK LONDON, ENGL.

LONDON HAMILTON KITCHENER QUEBEC HALIFAX SAINT JOHN

THE CANADIAN ARMY—"INSURANCE FOR PEACE"



The red beret, the proud wings of the paratrooper are world famous. He is one of the many interesting and exciting jobs in the new Canadian Army Active Force.

The new Army gives you every chance for self-improvement and advancement. There is unlimited opportunity for promotion—if you have what it takes.

You can become a paratrooper and enjoy the thrill and excitement of the newest Branch of the Canadian Army.

This is your opportunity to join men who are starting a career with a future—if you meet these requirements:—good physical condition . . . 17 to 25 years of age . . . veterans with airborne experience will be taken up to 30 . . . pass the Army's entry requirements. There is extra pay for parachute service.

If you would like to win your wings, write or visit your local recruiting office today. Bring your certificates of age and education with you.

No. 5 Personnel Depot, King Street West, KINGSTON, Ont.  
No. 6 Personnel Depot, Charles Park, Douglas Drive, TORONTO, Ont.

No. 7 Personnel Depot, Borden Barracks, Elizabeth Street, LONDON, Ont.

Join the CANADIAN ARMY ACTIVE FORCE Now!

## Pages from the Editor's Notebook

We haven't the full details yet—we've written for them and will be able to give them at a later date—but the village of Mount Forest has provided itself with an arena without the benefit of debentures, loans, or big donations. They did it by contributing labor and material.

There have been other centres who have given their communities the facilities they require the same way—in the tradition of barn-raising bees with everyone pitching in with either the skills or the materials he is able to best provide.

Newmarket seems to have gotten away from this tradition of self-help. Its citizens are generous with their funds as witness the number of charitable and service campaigns which are conducted each year and the response they receive. We haven't a bit of doubt that the Recreation Commission will be able to collect all the funds they need.

But the suggestion that we all pitch in with our hammers and nails seems altogether foreign to the town. The commission has had an exceedingly generous offer of skilled labor and materials which will allow a major saving. And earlier in the season, a group of volunteers spent several nights at the arena with paint brush and spray gun giving it a new coat of paint. But this civic minded crew labored alone and despite pleas for aid, received little encouragement.

Perhaps the complex nature of the work is a deterrent although Newmarket has its share of skilled labor. We are inclined to think that it is the loss of a spirit of community co-operation as a result of growth. As Newmarket expands, that spirit of neighborly unity is being spread thin. We all share through our donations but when it comes to sharing our labor, it is a different thing.

Possibly our dependence upon machines which make manufacturing processes so different from earlier years, our dependence upon the luxuries of this modern age has deprived us of that certain horny-handed reliance that our forefathers possessed. Certainly there are few in town who can do a full day's work in some other occupation without feeling a heavy strain. Possibly it is lack of leadership that lets us put our hands in our pockets instead of to the actual work. Possibly there are other causes. Whatever the reasons, Newmarket will finance its arena from the pockets of the citizens but we doubt if there will be the same pride in the result that is felt in those centres where it was each man's labor that accomplished the job.

## From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

A large number attended the graduation exercises in connection with York County hospital at the Odd-Fellows' hall last Friday, according to the files of 25 years ago. J. F. Harvey was in the chair in the absence of the president, B. W. Hunter. Miss Madeline Case, Aurora, the first graduate of York County hospital training school, was presented with large bouquets of roses by her sister, Miss Betty Case, and Master Joey Dales, on behalf of the hospital staff, Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary and friends.

Rev. Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence, Toronto, attended the Methodist Centennial last Monday and called on all the sick and shut-ins on their former charge.

There was a good crowd at the market last Saturday morning but they did not stay long. Prices remained unchanged, butter was 40-45 cents a lb. and eggs 45-50 cents a dozen.

Mrs. Wm. Keith attended the reception given by Mrs. Cockshutt at Government House last Thursday afternoon. She also attended luncheon on Friday given by Mrs. Forbes Godfrey and Mrs. Wm. Price.

J. W. Widdifield, M.P.P., Uxbridge, was visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Hugo, one day this week.

Louis Pipher has purchased a two-year-old colt named "Kova Jasper". This colt won first prizes at the Canadian National Exhibition and the Royal Winter Fair.

Roy Thorpe, Bradford, had his three barns burned last Thursday. He lost hay, grain, feed, 100 hens, two pairs of ducks, two pigs and a calf, the rest of the livestock was saved. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

Master Freddie Fairman, Keswick, left on Tuesday for Toronto to accompany his grandmother to her home in Vancouver.

The community club of Pine Orchard is having an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reid on Tuesday.

The silver cup won by Newmarket curlers in Toronto last week has been on exhibition in Scott's drug store, according to the files of 50 years ago. It is 2½ feet high and has a broom on either side and the top is surmounted by a curler, with the typical tappin' shanter, putting a stone. The inscription reads "Won by Newmarket Curling club, 1899".

On Tuesday evening there was a family reunion at the home of Isaac Marratt, Keswick. It was his 70th birthday and about 40 of his children and grandchildren met to celebrate the event. He was presented with an armchair.

A fairly good market last Saturday considering the cold. Fresh fish from Lake Simcoe sold at eight cents per lb., dressed chickens at 45 cents a pr. Apples were 20 and 25 cents a peck. Butter went up to 18 cents, but most was sold at 17 cents a lb., fresh eggs were 20 cents a dozen.

Jas. Wright, Queenstown, has obtained a patent for his buggy cushion invention.

Al Proctor, Aurora, returned from the races on Wednesday. The mayor of Ottawa presented him with a gold mounted purse, containing a \$20 gold piece. It was the mayor's special gift to the first winner on the course. Mr. Proctor was successful in all his entries.

Mrs. C. E. Cane is spending part of the week at W.C.T.U. work in the south part of the county.

Albert Milne, Second St., Queenstown, had a runaway with his team one evening last week. He was not hurt but the horses were badly cut up.

Some months ago the Gurney & Tilden Co. of Hamilton offered a prize of a \$40 Souvenir Range for the best essay, Upon Their Ranges to be written by a farmer's wife or daughter. Mrs. Wm. Marratt, Keswick, has been awarded the prize.

The past week has been a record breaker for cold weather. For five mornings the thermometer has been from 13 to 28 degrees below zero. Sunday night at 7 it was 12 below and at 7 a.m. Monday, 28 below.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



## A Page of Comment

# Newmarket Era and Express

Serving Newmarket, Aurora and the rural districts of North York

The Newmarket Era 1892

The Express Herald 1895

Published every Thursday at 142 Main St., Newmarket, by the  
Newmarket Era and Express Limited. John A. Meyer, editor

Subscription \$4 for two years, \$2.50 for one year, in advance.  
Single copies are 5c each.

Member of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association  
and the Audit Bureau of Circulations

Authorized as Second Class Mail, Post Office Department, Ottawa

## The Editorials:

### Figures Show Need For School

There is every likelihood that the ratepayers of Newmarket will soon be asked to vote on a debenture by-law to borrow \$140,000 for the construction of a new school.

The proposal for a new school has been bogged down in red tape and misunderstandings ever since it was first made last spring by the public school board to the council. Last week, the council cleared the way to further action on the project by giving second reading to the borrowing by-law and sending it to the municipal board which will decide whether there will be a vote.

In keeping with the policy of other years, there is every reason to believe that the proposal will be put to a vote of the ratepayers. In our opinion, the vote would be purely a matter of procedure since, according to a survey released by the public school board this week, there is no doubt of the need of the new school building.

The survey, made by the Home and School Association under the direction of the president, Mrs. C. E. Wheeland, showed that east of the C.N.R. tracks, in an area serviced by the Alexander Muir school with six classrooms, there are now 207 children of five years and less who will be entering school from next fall forward. A breakdown according to age shows:

One year old and under	58
Two years old	58
Three years old	38
Four years old	30
Five years old (after September)	23
Total	207

West of the tracks, in an area containing Stuart Scott and King George schools with a total of 12 classrooms, the survey shows:

One year and under	51
Two years old	60
Three years old	31
Four years old	36
Five years old (after September)	20
Total	198

The figures indicate that over a period of the next four years, there will be an average of 100 pupils a year entering the schools with a peak year in 1952. The schools graduate between 65 and 70 pupils each year leaving a balance to be accommodated equal to that of an average class. At the same time, manual training and the domestic science classrooms have had to be pressed into use as ordinary classrooms, so that in addition to the four classrooms which will be needed to accommodate the overflow in the coming years, two rooms for manual training and domestic science will be also required for a total of six rooms.

The site of a new school is also indicated by the results of the survey. The totals of the east and west side pre-school children are about the same. At present, there are 72 nominally east side students in King George and Stuart Scott schools. Finally, there are 12 classrooms on the west side of town compared to six in Alexander Muir school, so that a choice of site on the east side of town is obvious.

The school board does not expect much shift in school population because of the new sub-division at the south-west corner of town. It was found in the survey that most of the east-side pre-school children lived in homes owned by their parents and were not likely to move. Many children on the west side of town may change their addresses as a result of the opening of the sub-division but not their schools.

### Ratepayers' Association

A ratepayers' association could perform a real service to Newmarket. Had one been in existence last year, when the question of re-assessment was discussed, it would have been able to offer assistance and advice to the council and to the citizens. For example, it might have encouraged the council in the employment of professional appraisers, something which would have avoided the ill-will and suspicion which the re-assessment has created.

Even now, the formation of a ratepayers' association which would make its duty that of assembling relevant information on assessments and procedure would be valuable to the town. If it were to act as an intermediary between council and court of revision, the two municipal bodies which are responsible for assessments but which are at odds as witness the manner in which the resignation of the assessors is being treated by council, even if it were to effect an understanding between them and then disband, it will have been of estimable value to Newmarket.

### Whose Victory?

The Tory press has been crowing about the by-election victory at Nicolet. They see in it the evidence, that the rejuvenated party is truly "on the march" as their new leader, Col. Drew, has said. They see in the campaign returns evidence that Mr. St. Laurent cannot hold his own province. They either do not mention or subordinate the fact that it was the Duplessis machine which carried the riding and not the Progressive Conservatives. Therein is to be found the true measure of this "victory".

Throughout the campaign, no Progressive Conservative party member was to be found in the riding. Not even the party leader made an appearance. The campaign was fought as decreed by the Duplessis machine from first to last. If this is to be the pattern for the forthcoming federal election, what an unhappy partnership it will be with Duplessis, the arch-isolationist, the anti-imperialist, campaigning in Quebec while the internationalist, imperialist Drew campaigns in the rest of Canada.

What will be the price if a Tory victory is indeed theirs? How can the party reconcile the two opposites and still maintain a solid front? The Progressive Conservative party is as nothing without the backing of Duplessis in Quebec. His control over the province will represent a constant threat to all to which his partners subscribe. Before the chapter is finished, the Progressive Conservatives will have paid a high price for his support unless they are quit of it soon.

### Let Us All Pitch in

The town council's decision to match the recreation commission dollar for dollar on artificial ice is generally approved by the citizens. The council's offer gives solid backing and encouragement to the recreation commission, and represents all that the commission asked of council. It is now up to the citizens whether or not the goal of artificial ice will indeed be met, for they will be approached at an early date for their contributions towards this enterprise.

The way to artificial ice has been greatly smoothed by generous offers of material and labor, amounting in the total to a saving of several thousands of dollars. It would have been a pity indeed to have lost this assistance by a refusal to support the project. If this outstanding example of generosity can be met by others, artificial ice should be a reality in a very short time. Another advantage has been the provincial government's forecast of financial assistance for such projects as contained in the Speech from the Throne.

Artificial ice has been one of the most contentious issues in the town. Now, there have been definite undertakings from council and recreation commission and now is the time for all of us to pitch in and make artificial ice a reality. Other, small centres have contributed far more than Newmarket citizens will be asked for, and with their example and Newmarket's own great need for improved ice facilities, there is no reason why artificial ice cannot be a reality in a short time.

### In The Service Of North York

North York's federal representative Mr. J. E. "Jack" Smith, has resumed his weekly letters from Parliament Hill in The Era and Express as a means of acquainting his constituency with what is happening at the capital. Needless to say, they will be followed with interest by all readers, regardless of political affiliation, for he represents all of North York at Ottawa and what he does and says is in the name of all the riding.

Just as important is Mr. Smith's stress upon his availability to all constituents for assistance. He is in Ottawa to serve North York and anyone in the riding who has a problem which comes within his province is encouraged to seek his help. From our own experience, we have no doubt that Mr. Smith will do all he can to provide that help.

The easing of hydro restrictions will be welcomed by Newmarket merchants, and the main stem will again take on its bright appearance at night after some months of darkness.

Aurora has announced that first aid classes will be begun shortly. It is a commendable move. Often it is that knowledge of what to do in emergencies which means the saving of a life.

All North York will join in congratulations to the Mount Albert couple, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lawson, who celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary last Thursday.

## Office Cat reports

### Catnips By Ginger

Not far out of town in somebody's bush, there lives a hermit named Herman. Herman lives in a cave and I saw him last week sitting before his fire making some stew of a secret formula involving racoon toes and squirrel meat.

"I was once a big time steel magnate," said Herman, "a juggler of stocks and bonds, and I was also first lord of upper society." A political fence sitter, he was when he was a steel magnate and he took advantage of every public construction that needed steel girders.

"And why did you give up your position as a steel magnate when you had all that influence, just to become a hermit, Herman?" I asked.

Said Herman, "The world was getting too crowded with automobiles, tax collectors, politicians and people. It was beginning to get in too big a hurry to go where it doesn't know."

"You had a lot of influence," said I, "why didn't you do something about it?"

"After all," he said, "I was only one and my influence was limited. Anyway the income tax was weakening my position. You see, I wasn't married."

"Won't you tell me something about yourself? You must have met a great many interesting people."

"Yes, but it became boring," said Herman.

"What is your favorite food and do you bathe often?" I asked.

"Stew and no," said Herman. "I never take a bath in winter time but I scrub myself with Schomburg loam once a month in summer when it is dry. I hate water."

"What," said I, "is Schomburg loam?"

"A light sandy soil in these parts," he said.

"Oh," I said. "Herman the hermit and I sat exchanging compliments to each other while he stirred his stew. He pointed out the important stellar bodies which are stars to you because he had taken up astronomy since he began his hermitude. Very interesting," I commented to him.

I asked Herman if he was very well known by the natives around the country-side and he said no that I was the first personality he had had words with in five years. The last human he had seen was too frightened to be interesting and he never came back again.

I asked him if it was lonely being a hermit and he said no, that he always read Homer when he got lonely and he was all right after reading a bit of Homer. He and Homer had much in common, he said.

"Is there anything more of interest about you which you wish to tell our many readers?" I asked.

"There is very little else," he said, "and now will you go home and let me do some thinking about the cosmos. You ordinary people are always buzzing into my life and taking up my time. If you keep pestering me every five years, how can I get any deep thinking done?" said Herman.

"You might add that I am a quiet, peace-loving man and loathe publicity," he said.

When our young men and women take a day to study this subject, I think it is time that we older farm people start or at least attempt to put conservation in operation. We expect someone from Ottawa or Toronto to come and tell us what to do. Why not start with our township council? We elect these men for their ability. Most councillors are paid now. We have a right to ask that some effort be made by the members of all township councils.

They should call a meeting in the town hall and have speakers, have a survey made of all bush lots in the town. Have our solicitor draw up an act or what's necessary to force people to conserve our bush land. This may not save many people. But this is serious. If soil erosion in the United States could be stopped for 24 hours, it would amount to a saving equal to 200 40-acre farms, reports the Friends of the Soil Club. They should call a meeting in the town hall and have speakers, have a survey made of all bush lots in the town. Have our solicitor draw up an act or what's necessary to force people to conserve our bush land. This may not save many people. But this is serious. If soil erosion in the United States could be stopped for 24 hours, it would amount to a

## PINE ORCHARD

Mrs. James Hope is visiting Mr. Floyd Simpson in Grimsby. Mr. Simpson is in hospital recovering from an operation.

Rev. John MacPherson, Whitevale, occupied the pulpit at Union church on Sunday afternoon. He delivered a splendid message on Reasons for Not Attending Church Service. Rev. MacPherson will be in charge on Sunday, Feb. 20.

Young People's will meet at Union church on Friday night, Feb. 18.

A high school bus service was inaugurated on Monday, Feb. 7, to Newmarket.

Mr. Wm. Lundy visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grindall in Toronto

recently. Sorry to hear Mr. Grindall is seriously ill and hope to hear of an improvement.

The W.I. annual family night held at Union church on Wednesday night, Feb. 9, was a grand success. A delicious supper was served by the ladies followed by excellent program opened by singing Faith of Our Fathers, repeating The Lord's Prayer and reading minutes of last W.I. meeting. Mrs. Mel McMillen was chairman.

Splendid selections were sung by Gormley quartet of Messrs. Farmer, Atkinson, Harvey and Stouffer. Young Misses Jeanne and Mary Lehman sang sweetly. Five piano duets were played by Mr. Lloyd Heaslip and Miss Betty Hope. A humorous playlet by

Mrs. Rae McClure, Mrs. D. Hope, Mrs. W. Johnson, Mrs. Lehman and Mrs. R. Armitage completed the program.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. McMahan were present. Pleased to have them with us.

A local man, Mr. Jack Systema, has recently joined the automatic refrigeration service of Toronto. Last week they were granted the tender on all refrigeration supplies of the rehabilitation school at Ryerson Institute of Technol-

### SCOUT BANQUET

Newmarket — The annual Father and Son banquet for Scouts and Cubs and their Dads will be held at the Scout hall on Friday, Feb. 25, at 6:30 p.m. Invitations will be issued.

## Mount Albert Couple Have 71st Anniversary

### Former District Minister Rev. A. M. Partridge Dies

The February meeting of the Women's Institute was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bruce Rollings with 32 ladies present. Arrangements were made for a card party in the hall on Thursday, Feb. 24, and a minstrel show on May 7, also in the hall. March meeting will be in the form of a banquet.

The program for the afternoon was a lecture on teen-agers by Miss McBride of the department. This was the second meeting of a short course to be completed Thursday of this week.

Mrs. J. T. Crozier and Mrs. D. McIntyre spent the weekend with friends in Montreal.

Moving pictures in the town hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 26, put on by the National Film Board. Suitable for children and grown-ups, they are sponsored by the Women's Institute.

Your last invitation to attend the United church Sunday-school "at home" on Friday, Feb. 18.

The W.M.S. meeting of the United church was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Horace Pearson with 14 ladies present. Mrs. Arnott Harrison and Mrs. Theaker were in charge of the program. Mrs. Theaker gave the Study Book, "Literature for the Newly Literate", presenting the story of the Canadian Mission Press in Chengtu from Dr. Beaton's book, West of the Gorges. A book it would be well for all to read.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Price spent Sunday in Toronto.

Miss Mamie Shapter, Alton, was home at the parsonage over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allison and Betty, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Degeer, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. W. D. Stokes.

As next week is C.G.I.T. week across Canada, Rev. Shapter will speak to them at the morning service of the United church.

### MOUNT ALBERT

THE NEWMARKET ERA AND EXPRESS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 1949

### MOUNT ALBERT

Mr. and Mrs. James Jarvis, Stouffville, were guests on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Murv Connell, Keswick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Carr.

The Canadian Legion is sponsoring a Boy Scout organization and a meeting was held in the hall on Monday evening to register and get things under way. This should be a fine thing for the boys and deserves the help of the community as a whole.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burnham who on Saturday pass their 59th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Harry Draper and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Draper, Dianne and Gary, Mrs. Doris Stewart, Mr. Ronald Draper and Miss Eleanor Simpson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Draper.

### ZEPHYR

A large number attended the W.M.S. meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Arnold last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Thelma Meyers and Mr. Ralph Meyers spent the weekend at their home.

The Y.P.S. is planning to have a skating party on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23.

Miss Ina Walker entertained some of her friends on Saturday evening.

Miss Marion Lockie and Mr. Bob Walkley spent the weekend at her home.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Curl in the loss of their home by fire on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Stouffville, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Galbraith on Thursday evening.

This was not an isolated case, but one of many instances. Make no mistake. It is not a prudish nature which impels this discussion. It is not the complete filth and obscenity of their language as such with which we must concern ourselves. Rather, we must beware of what this type of conduct will lead to.

If these children were quite small the blame could be laid on their ignorance. But these girls, and boys too, are of an age capable of appreciating the correct



## Foote-Notes

BY WILLIAM FOOTE

AURORA EDITOR

conduct of the individual in public. Apparently they don't, or at any rate choose not to do so. They carry on in public with a flagrant disregard for others and their rights. Not adverse to accepting a drink, a number regularly appear tipsy.

The parents are to blame for this. Why let their children, who are mentally still at the breast, run completely wild at all hours of the day and night exceeds the bounds of both imagination and reason. Children not capable of being on the street alone are carefully guarded for fear of accidents. Neither are these children, whose moral and social development is nil capable of being out in public alone. They simply do not know how to behave in public, and that's all there is to it.

If parents are disinterested in, unwilling to, or incapable of training their children properly then it is up to the town to impose curfew or some other means of stringent supervision, if only to protect the name of the town. Psychology, while excellent in many ways, would undoubtedly be incapable of penetrating to any degree their thick little skulls if applied en masse. Though the hides of these kids be tough, the firm application of a broad flat object to their posteriors with an adequate number of pounds per square inch would undoubtedly have a desirable effect.

The children that have been referred to here are only a small percentage of Aurora's youngsters. They are still capable, however, of rendering black the name of an otherwise ideal town. The future of Aurora is its youth. They will some day run this town and handle its businesses. They will raise families. They must learn the rules and laws of social living now.

FOR PROMPT, COURTEOUS SERVICE

## GIBBONS TRANSPORT

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE MOVING AND CARTAGE

P.C.V.S. — C. & H.

PHONE 7068, NEWMARKET

Authorized Dealers in Master Feeds

PHONE 6881, NEWMARKET

We are Modernly Equipped for

**Body and Fender Repair Work**

and specialize in

**BODY REPAINT WORK**

**GEER & BYERS**

Botsford St., Newmarket

Phone 68

**SWEEPING CLEARANCE SALE**

USED AND REBUILT

**Washers**

**Beatty**

**Westinghouse**

**Norge**

**Inglis**

**Thor**

**Easy**

**NEW AND SECOND HAND**

VERY LIBERAL TRADE-IN ON YOUR OLD WASHER

18 months to pay. D. V. A. credits accepted

WE SERVICE AND REBUILD ANY MAKE WASHER

**J. L. Spillette & Son**

36-38 Main St., Newmarket

# Shop Herrente BEAT HIGH PRICES in Everyday Foods!

We have now disposed of our other store and so cut our operating expenses down. This saving is being passed on to you in the form of lower prices.

**Better Meats at Better Prices  
at BRICE'S MARKETERIA**

**Values "Quality MEATS"**

Special Value — Sugar Cured — Sliced

**Side Bacon lb. 59c**

Fresh Home Made

**Pure Pork Sausage lb. 47c**

**Pork and Beef Sausage lb. 43c**

Real Value, Hock Off, Fresh  
**Shoulder Pork lb. 43c**

**Roast or Steak**

**Porterhouse Wing T-Bone lb. 69c**

Lean Ideal for Pot Roast  
**Boneless Brisket Point lb. 49c**

For Boiling  
**Lean Corner Beef lb. 49c**

### Lamb

FEED LOT CHOICE

**Legs lb. 79c**

**Fronts lb. 59c**

**Stew Cuts lb. 21c**

### Choice Beef

**Blade Roast**

**lb. 49c**

Blade Bone Removed  
FOR OVEN OR POT

WE HAVE A  
SUPPLY OF  
**VEAL CHOPS**  
and  
**VEAL CUTLETS**

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF

**FROZEN Fruits and Vegetables**

BIRDS EYE AND YORK BRAND

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE SERVES FOUR PEOPLE  
**YORK PEAS box 25c**

**FISH Special**

SILVER BRIGHT SALMON

**Whole Fish lb. 35c**

4 1/2 lbs. to 8 lbs. each

**End Cuts ALL WEIGHTS lb. 41c**

**Centre Cuts OR SLICED lb. 45c**

ALSO IN STOCK

HADDOCK, COD, TROUT

WHITEFISH, KIPPERS

SMOKED FILLETS, HALIBUT

SOLE OYSTERS

### GROCERIES

Choice Miss Canada Brand

**Tomatoes 28oz. 19c**

CASE 24 TINS \$4.10

Ungraded Choice Aylmer

**Peas 20 oz. 2 for 25c**

CASE \$2.70

Choice Smarts

**Strawberries 20oz. tin 35c**

Choice 20-oz. tin

**Peaches 23c**

Hayhoe Aster

**Coffee 1/2 lb. 27c**

Hayhoe Sunbury

**Tea 1/2lb. 49c**

**PRICE'S Marketeria**

PHONE 95

FREE DELIVERY

### POTTAGEVILLE

A number of the neighbors were paid a surprise visit by Mrs. Dan Emerson, Haliburton, last Thursday. We were glad to see Mrs. Emerson looking well and she wished to be remembered to everyone whom she didn't have time to call on. Mrs. Emerson has been staying with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emerson, Nobeleton.

Mr. Keith Blackburn and his little brother, Lyle, called on their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackburn, on Sunday.

Mr. Coddlin and Mr. Woorder, Toronto, visited Mr. Ed O'Brien on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Snider, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn on Sunday.

A few of the members of Northview 415 Lodge visited King City Lodge on Saturday.

Miss Kay West spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West.

### GLENVILLE

The Glenville Ladies' Aid meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Wray on Wednesday, Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Doan and little daughter, Beverley, Winnipeg, Man., are spending ten days with Mr. Doan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan.

Mrs. John King, Toronto, spent the weekend with her father, Mr. Roy Sharpe.

</

**THE NEWMARKET ERA AND EXPRESS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 1949**

**HOUSE FOR SALE**

For sale — White brick-clad house, lot 80'x135', with double garage, conveniences. Immediate possession. Apply 60 Andrew St., Newmarket. \*3w6

**WANTED TO RENT**

Wanted before May 1 — 1-room apartment, duplex or small house by 2 business women. Write Era and Express box 213. \*1w7

**REAL ESTATE**

**E. BECKETT REAL ESTATE**  
\$8,500. New 6-room house, hardwood floors, large living room, forced air heating, all conveniences. Immediate possession.  
\$1,500. Garage and service station, fully equipped; small cottage in good location. Immediate possession.  
\$5,700. 8-room brick house, all conveniences.  
\$4,700. 6-room house, 5 acres land, within 1 1/4 miles of Newmarket. Immediate possession. Apply D'Arcy Miller, 39 Gorham St., Newmarket, or phone 97. c2w6

For sale or rent — 5 acres March-land. Apply John Little, Kettleby. \*2w6

**ACT NOW**  
Then you will enjoy this 8-room, fully-insulated, well-kept house in Queensville. This house is in spotless condition, 1 1/4 acre of land. Large garage, 18'x24'. With many extras. Right in the business section. School, churches and bus at door. On paved highway. This would make a good two-family home or good location for summer tourists or store. This property has no mortgage and can be bought for a small down payment and easy terms. Immediate possession. Full price \$4,950. Act now. Call Mr. Shaw, 1020, Newmarket, or Mo. 1111, Toronto. Albert Wexler, real estate and business broker, 3303 Yonge St., Toronto. c1w7

**15 BOARDERS WANTED**  
Wanted — Boarders. Apply 35 Queen St. W., Newmarket, phone 8581. c1w1

Motherly care and board for children under seven years. Apply Era and Express box 216. c1w7

**16 APARTMENT WANTED**  
Wanted to rent — By reliable businessman, suite, apartment or small house, in Newmarket or vicinity. References. Phone Newmarket 851. \*2w6

**17 ARTICLES FOR SALE**  
For sale — Venetian blinds, aluminum or steel, made for all styles of windows. Free estimates and installations. Phone 755, apply 40 Ontario St. W. or write P.O. Box 495, Newmarket. tfl

For sale — Dining-room suite of 7 pieces, all in very good condition. Enquire at 17 Main St., Newmarket. \*2w6

For sale — Battery radio (Rogers), in good repair. Phone Aurora 99-21. c2w6

For sale — Baby Tenda, baby pram, all white inside, blue outside. Both in excellent condition. Apply Mrs. Geo. Brown, Keswick. c3w6

For sale — Rifle, Mossberg .22 B.A. repeater, interchangeable foresight, Clikomatic rear sight, side-sling. Fired less than one box of shells, perfect condition. \$35. Can be seen anytime. Write Post Office box 1070 Newmarket. c1w7

For sale — Electric Beatty washing machine, in good condition. Apply E. Mainprize, Queensville. \*2w7

For sale — Electric range in fair condition, \$30. Apply 31 Church St., Newmarket, after 5 p.m. c1w7

For sale — Eaton Royalette circulating heater, coal, coke, wood, good as new, half price. Fumed oak round extension table. Apply John Bate Holland Landing, phone 71314, Newmarket. c1w7

For sale — Upright piano, Heintzman, good condition. \$250. Phone 709W, Newmarket. c1w7

For sale — Acme stove in very good condition, coal and wood grates, 6 lids, pipes. \$40. Apply 13 Main St., Newmarket. \*1w7

**EVERYTHING FROM FIN TO AN ANCHOR**  
For sale — 4 bookcases, 4 chester-fields, 4 dining-room suites, 2 dinette suites, 1 mahogany hat top desk, 1 Remington typewriter, 4 walnut sofas, 90 chairs (rocking, arm, occasional, dining, kitchen), walnut wardrobe, 10 tables (all sizes in walnut, cherry and oak), 2 studio couches, 40 chests of drawers, dressing tables, chiffoniers, wash stands, benches, commodes (all woods), complete bedroom suites, inner-spring mattresses, springs, feather ticks, glass cupboard, kitchen cupboards, corner cupboards, 40 clocks (grandmother, mantel shelf, glass domed), 60 lamps (table, floor, hanging lamps, trillights), 4 walnut sideboards, brass fire dogs, fender, tools, copper kettles, 3,000 books on all subjects in English, French and German, 300 pictures, water-colors, oils, rare prints, 10,000 pieces of glassware, chinaware, ornaments, etc.

210 pcs. of silverware, pianos, guitars, banjos, violins, pipe organ, 2 electric ranges, cameras, movie projector, clothing, suitcases, clubbag, wardrobe trunk, like new, blanket chest, sleighs, strollers, rugs, tool chest, cross-cut saws, one-man saw, cant-hooks, wedges, pulleys, crowbars, 1-ton of tools of all kinds, steel fence-posts, wire fencing, animal traps, brooders, movers, feeders, etc. Plate glass handling knives, kit-bags, white lead, furniture oils and polished floor waxes and cleaners, dies, casson goods, all kinds, baby powder extracts, etc. Hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention. On yes the anchor. All the above will be sold cheap. Phone Newmarket 7551. c3w7

**20 USED TRUCK FOR SALE**  
For sale — 1948 Ford army truck, 12,000 miles, fine shape, with or without winch. Apply G. Young and Sons, Massey-Harris Sales and Service, Mount Albert. \*1w7

For sale — 1942 Chevrolet 1-ton truck, stake body, fine condition. Apply Newmarket District Cooperative. Elw7

For sale — Ford 1942, 1-2 ton truck in A1 condition. Will deal on good car. Apply 21 Mosley St., Aurora. c1w7

For sale — '48 Ford G-6 stake body truck, 14 ft. platform, solid racks, D.P. axle, 3-ton, 825x20 tires, 175-wheel base, low mileage. Apply Win. Yake, R. R. 3, Newmarket. \*1w7

**21 HELP WANTED**  
Help wanted — Practical nurse. Full time. Apply J. H. Wesley, M.D., 85 Main St., Newmarket. c3w7

Help wanted — Single man for farm work early in March. Experienced in dairy cattle and power machinery. Apply H. F. Dunham, Yonge St., Newmarket. \*3w7

Help wanted — Couple to take care of invalid lady. Modern 6-room house. Excellent position and man may have other employment. Apply writing giving references, wages wanted, etc. Write Era and Express box 214. c1w7

**22 WORK WANTED**  
Work wanted — All kinds of furnace repairs, furniture repairs and light carpenter work. Apply Huntley and Son, 49 Prospect St., Newmarket, phone 2456. c1w7

For sale — Heintzman square grand piano. \$40. Phone Newmarket 866. c1w7

For sale — 6-piece breakfast suite, \$40. Odd chairs and table, Quebec cookstove, studio couch, dresser, steel bed and springs. Apply 21 Botsford St., Newmarket. \*1w7

For sale — Cabin trailer. Reasonable. Phone 890 Newmarket. \*1w7

For sale — Range, Beach Comptone, deep firebox, for coal or wood, with reservoir, in good condition. Apply Ronald Sennett, Queensville. \*1w7

For sale — Large size baby crib. Phone 2727, Newmarket, or apply 44 Davis Drive, Newmarket. \*1w7

For sale — Easy electric washer, fairly good condition, reasonable. Apply 13 Ontario St. W., Newmarket. c1w7

For sale — Pair quarter-cut oak doors with bevel plate glass and hardware, suitable for a store. Apply 85 Main St., Newmarket, phone 13. \*1w7

For sale — Quarter-cut oak hall rack, bevel mirror, about 7' high. Apply Mrs. John Walsh, Vincent St., Newmarket. c1w7

For sale — 300-gallon water tank. Apply 31 Newton Ave., Newmarket. \*1w7

For sale — Beatty power washer, used Stewart Warner battery radio. Apply Arthur Case, Zephyr, phone Mount Albert 305. \*1w7

**17A PRODUCE**  
For sale — Honey. Golden and Amber. Reasonable. Apply Johnson Bros., R. R. 3, Newmarket, phone Newmarket 2711. \*2w6

For sale — Potatoes \$1. at the barn. Apply Art Baxter, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 1 1/4 miles south of Pine Orchard on the 5th con. Whitechurch. \*3w7

For sale — Katahdin potatoes. Apply Otto Barkey, Queensville. \*2w7

**17B MERCHANTISE**  
For sale — Radio tubes and batteries. We carry a complete stock of Eveready, Urgess and General batteries for all radios. We have a large stock of all available tubes. Stewart Bearne, Radio and Appliances, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. 10

For sale — Hearing aid batteries for most popular makes. Stewart Bearne, Radio and Appliance, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. tfl

For sale — Beatty and Westinghouse washers, refrigerators, ranges, cleaners, tub stands, wash tubs, clothes racks, tub drainers, radios. Service on all appliances. Spillite and Son, Newmarket. tfl

**18 ARTICLES WANTED**  
Wanted to buy — Typewriter in good condition. Phone 488 Newmarket. c1w7

**19 USED CARS FOR SALE**  
For sale — 1948 Chevrolet 2-door sedan, fully undercoated, Air-Ride tires. Motorola custom radio, hot water heater, defrosters, slip covers, new car condition, mileage 14,000. Must be cash, no trade. Phone 169, Newmarket, 12 to 1 noon, or 6 to 8 evenings. \*1w7

For sale — 1937 Ford sedan, deluxe model 85, new motor, new tires. May be seen at Taylor's Imperial Station, corner Main and Davis Drive, Newmarket. Must be sold due to illness of owner. \*1w7

For sale — '37 Dodge coupe. Spotless condition. Good running order. Good heater. Tires all new. Can be seen Rowland's White Rose Garage, Main St., Newmarket, on Saturday. \*1w7

For sale — '47 Chevrolet Stylemaster sedan, heater, defroster, color blue. Priced to sell. No dealers. Apply Era and Express box 215. \*1w7

For sale — '35 Ford V-8 couch. Apply 49 Wellington St. E., Aurora, phone 561w. \*1w7

For sale — '39 Mercury Deluxe sedan, in excellent condition, built in radio, nearly new tires, heater, defrosting fan, fog lamp. Apply Stan Lunney, Zephyr, phone 1903 Mount Albert. \*1w7

For sale — Electric range in fair condition, \$30. Apply 31 Church St., Newmarket, after 5 p.m. c1w7

For sale — Eaton Royalette circulating heater, coal, coke, wood, good as new, half price. Fumed oak round extension table. Apply John Bate Holland Landing, phone 71314, Newmarket. c1w7

For sale — Upright piano, Heintzman, good condition. \$250. Phone 709W, Newmarket. c1w7

For sale — Acme stove in very good condition, coal and wood grates, 6 lids, pipes. \$40. Apply 13 Main St., Newmarket. \*1w7

**20 USED TRUCK FOR SALE**  
For sale — 1948 Ford army truck, 12,000 miles, fine shape, with or without winch. Apply G. Young and Sons, Massey-Harris Sales and Service, Mount Albert. \*1w7

For sale — 1942 Chevrolet 1-ton truck, stake body, fine condition. Apply Newmarket District Cooperative. Elw7

For sale — Ford 1942, 1-2 ton truck in A1 condition. Will deal on good car. Apply 21 Mosley St., Aurora. c1w7

For sale — '48 Ford G-6 stake body truck, 14 ft. platform, solid racks, D.P. axle, 3-ton, 825x20 tires, 175-wheel base, low mileage. Apply Win. Yake, R. R. 3, Newmarket. \*1w7

**21 HELP WANTED**  
Help wanted — Practical nurse. Full time. Apply J. H. Wesley, M.D., 85 Main St., Newmarket. c3w7

Help wanted — Single man for farm work early in March. Experienced in dairy cattle and power machinery. Apply H. F. Dunham, Yonge St., Newmarket. \*3w7

Help wanted — Couple to take care of invalid lady. Modern 6-room house. Excellent position and man may have other employment. Apply writing giving references, wages wanted, etc. Write Era and Express box 214. c1w7

**22 WORK WANTED**  
Work wanted — All kinds of furnace repairs, furniture repairs and light carpenter work. Apply Huntley and Son, 49 Prospect St., Newmarket, phone 2456. c1w7

**23 WORK WANTED**  
Work wanted — All kinds of furnace repairs, furniture repairs and light carpenter work. Apply Huntley and Son, 49 Prospect St., Newmarket, phone 2456. c1w7

**24 LOST**  
Lost — Ford motor, west of Dike's mill on February 6. Anyone knowing whereabouts please notify William Arnold, Mount Albert or phone Mount Albert 7303. Reward. c1w7

**248 TRANSPORTATION**  
Transportation available to and from Toronto, downtown and Bathurst, five days weekly. Leaving Newmarket 7 a.m. Leaving Toronto 5 p.m. Phone Newmarket 1039. c2w6

Transportation available Monday to Friday. Leave Toronto 5 p.m. Phone Newmarket 438w21. \*1w7

**PERSONALS**  
SKINNY MEN, WOMEN! Gain 5 to 15 lbs. New pep, too. Try famous Ostrex Tonic Tablets for double results; new healthy flesh; new vigor. New "get acquainted"

**27 FARM ITEMS**  
For sale — Baled wheat straw. Delivery. Apply H. F. Dunham, phone 170w, Newmarket. \*1w7

For sale — Mow of mixed hay. Apply Otto Barkey, Queensville. \*2w7

**NERVES ON EDGE?**  
Jumpy, irritable, easily excited, poor sleeper? Thuna's Herbal Nerve Tablets All Herbs \$1.00 The Best Drug Store, Main St., Newmarket, phone 14

**INSULATE NOW**  
Now is the time to have your home insulated. Proper installation will give you up to 30 percent in fuel savings and make your home much more comfortable. We specialize in insulation and as your local firm we can save you up to 10 percent in the cost. For a free survey and estimate, don't hesitate.

Craft Newmarket 949w, or write Clarence Allan, box 809, Newmarket. tfl

**CHOP AND FEEDS FOR SALE**  
Oats, barley and wheat, limited supply. Cash delivered \$56 per ton.

18 percent dairy feed. Cash delivered \$63 per ton

**QUEENSVILLE FEED MILL**  
PHONE 3000 QUEENSVILLE Phone 3000

**FARMERS' SEED CLEANING SERVICE**  
We are now cleaning. Please bring in your grain and seeds while we have time to give you our best. Queensville Feed Mill, phone 3000. tfl

**DON'T WAIT**  
Get that lawn mower repaired and sharpened now. Repairs to all makes. Work guaranteed. I buy and sell mowers. Pick-up and delivery service. Cross-cut saws gunged and sharpened. W. Adams, phone 15, Newmarket. c4w6

**28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE**  
For sale — 19 pigs, weaned. Apply Otto Barkey, Queensville. \*2w7

Insul brie, asbestos siding and all types of roofing. Window caulking and ice and snow removed. Prices reasonable and workmanship guaranteed. Apply R. Stickwood, phone 532, Newmarket. \*2w7

For sale — Black team of Percherons, rising 5 yrs. 30 shorthorn pigs. Apply E. Mainprize, Queensville. \*2w7

For sale — 2 registered Hereford heifers, bred, 1 polled. Apply Ivan Metcalfe, Bradford, phone 49-12. \*2w7

Have your sewing machine repaired for spring sewing. Repairs guaranteed. Free estimates. Pick-up and delivery of machines. Write or phone Singer Sewing Machine Co., Newmarket, phone 1075. \*1w7

**28A LIVESTOCK WANTED**  
Wanted to buy — Old horses. Dead horses and cows. We pay for dead stock if fit to use. Notify as soon as possible after death. L. B. Pollock, Keswick, Ont., phone Queensville 2931. tfl

Wanted to buy — Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 511j, Newmarket. \*3w5

For sale — Dry, hard and soft wood, stove length. Phone Raymond Huntley, 863r, Newmarket, or Floyd Cunningham, Queensville, 826. \*1w7

**WOOD FOR SALE**  
For sale — Dry hard body wood. Delivered. Dry kindling. H. F. Dunham. Phone Newmarket 170w. \*3w5

For sale — Dry, hard and soft wood, stove length. Phone Raymond Huntley, 863r, Newmarket, or Floyd Cunningham, Queensville, 826. \*1w7

**29 POULTRY FOR SALE**  
Bensenville Poultry Farm Breeders of fast feathered Barred Rocks. Hatching from December to June. Choice dressed roasters at all times. J. S. Yonge, Aurora, phone 44m.

For sale — 100 white Leghorns crossed with black Minorcas, 7 months old, now laying, \$2. each. Apply John M. Davidson, R. R. 3, Newmarket, corner of townline and 5th con. of Whitechurch, phone Newmarket 91w22. Elw7

For sale — 48 Ford 6' stake body truck, 14 ft. platform, solid racks, D.P. axle, 3-ton, 825x20 tires, 175-wheel base, low mileage. Apply Win. Yake, R. R. 3, Newmarket. \*1w7

**FISHER ORCHARD CHICKS**  
Early chicks will be the most profitable. Buy the best. Calendar and price list on request.

**PERKS' FEED MILL NEWMARKET, ONT.**

**298 POULTRY WANTED**  
Wanted to buy — Any quantity. Best market prices. Will call immediately on request. Apply A. Magee, King, phone King 3514. \*1w7

Wanted to buy — All kinds of live poultry wanted. Any amount. Will pay highest cash prices and call at door. Phone 657, Newmarket. tfl

**IMPLEMENT**  
For sale — Ford tractor, 1948 model, used only 3 mos.; plow; utility box; and spring-tooth cultivator, with row-crop attachments, never used. You can save yourself some money on this outfit. Priced right for cash. Write Era and Express box 211, Newmarket. c3w7

**23 WORK WANTED**  
Work wanted — All kinds of furnace repairs, furniture repairs and light carpenter work. Apply Huntley and Son, 49 Prospect St., Newmarket, phone 2456. c1w7

**In Memoriam**  
Fountain — In loving memory of our dear grandmother who passed away February 9, 1949. When comes to the weary a blessed release, When upward we pass to God's Kingdom of Peace, When free from the woes that on earth we must bear, We'll say "Good night", here, but "Good morning" up there, where Christ is the light, Good morning, up there, where cometh no night, When we pass from this world to God's heaven so fair We'll say "Good night", here, but "Good morning" up there. Ever remembered, Muriel and Albert.

**FARM FORUM NEWS**  
Pine Orchard — On Monday night, there will be a review of the series and Dr. Hope will speak at 8:30 over CBL on Parity Prices for Farm Produce.

**DEATHS**  
Harrison — Suddenly at her home in Bradford, Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1949. Mary Julia Smith, wife of the late Charles W. Harrison, in her 87th year, mother of Roy of Toronto, and Charles of Bradford.

Finnegan — At Western hospital, Toronto, Saturday, Feb. 12, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Finnegan, Aurora, a son.

Foster — At York County hospital, Thursday, Feb. 17, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster, West Hill, a son.

Golloher — At York County hospital, Thursday, Feb. 17, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Golloher, Aurora, a son.

Harrison — At York County hospital, Thursday, Feb. 10, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harrison, Mount Albert, a daughter.

Love — At York County hospital, Saturday, Feb. 12, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Love, Richmond Hill, a son.

Moroz — At York County hospital, Sunday, Feb. 13, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moroz, Wilcox Lake, a son.

Pollon — At York County hospital, Friday, Feb. 11, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pollon, Richmond Hill, a son.

Struthers — At York County hospital, Saturday, Feb. 12, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. John Struthers, Newmarket, a daughter.

Thompson — At York County hospital, Sunday, Feb. 13, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Langstaff, a daughter.

Wells — At York County hospital, Saturday, Feb. 12, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wells, Aurora, a son.

Wyatt — At York County hospital, Friday, Feb. 11, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyatt, Newmarket, a daughter.

**IT WILL MEAN**  
(Continued from page 1)  
That will make a big difference in our total costs," he said. "Those of us who wish artificial ice will have to work for it," said Mr. Gould. "It is such things as the grant Mrs. Mathews mentioned and the help in materials and labor that make the task less insurmountable. Given the co-operation of the people, we will have artificial ice for next year," he said.

The meeting was opened for technical questions from the audience which were answered by Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Campbell, two representatives from the Canadian Ice Machine Co.

**Attend One of These CHURCHES SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Rev. L. E. Sparks, Minister  
Miss June Haines, Organist  
Sunday-school — 10 a.m.  
11 a.m.—Worship  
7 p.m.—Evangelistic Guest speaker  
Rev. H. V. Muxworthy former pastor  
6:15 p.m.—Prayer meeting  
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting  
Friday, 7 p.m.—Juniors  
8 p.m.—N.Y.P.S.

**SALVATION ARMY**  
Lieut. and Mrs. Henderson  
11 a.m.—Holiness meeting  
3 p.m.—Sunday-school  
7 p.m.—Salvation meeting  
Rev. W. C. Clark will be conducting the Sunday services. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all or any of our services.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mr. Thos. Smith and Annie, of Queensville, wish to extend to their friends, relatives and neighbors their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their many acts of kindness during the long illness and recent death of Mrs. Smith.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mrs. Isaac Johnson and family wish to express their sincere thanks to all the kind friends and neighbors, also the Newmarket and Aurora Fire Brigades and anyone who assisted during the fire which destroyed our farm house.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and neighbors for the gifts of fruit, candy, cards and help in other ways while I was in Toronto General Hospital. Mrs. Wilford Lazebny, 36 Queen St. W., Newmarket.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank my many friends for their get-well cards and greetings. The W.A. of Queensville, and Dr. S. J. Boyd. Special thanks are extended to Rev. and Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Wm. Bain, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Pinder for their kindness during my recent accident. Pearl Gynne.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank my many friends for their get-well cards and greetings. The W.A. of Queensville, and Dr. S. J. Boyd. Special thanks are extended to Rev. and Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Wm. Bain, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Pinder for their kindness during my recent accident. Pearl Gynne.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and neighbors for the gifts of fruit, candy, cards and help in other ways while I was in York County Hospital. Special thanks to Mrs. Duffield and Jerry, Mr. J. C. Best and staff of Best's Drug Store. Also Dr. Peever and nurses of the hospital. Gordon Culver.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I wish to thank all those who were so kind to me during my stay in York County Hospital. Special thanks to Mrs. Duffield and Jerry, Mr. J. C. Best and staff of Best's Drug Store. Also Dr. Peever and nurses of the hospital. Gordon Culver.

**TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**  
REV. HENRY COTTON, MINISTER  
HERMAN G. FOWLER, MUS. BAC., ORGANIST

**11 A.M. "HOW TO PREVENT JUVENILE DELINQUENCY"**  
SCOUTS, CUBS, GUIDES, BROWNIES, TUXIS, TRAIL RANGERS, EXPLORERS, CHURCH PARADE

**NURSERY, BEGINNERS, PRIMARY, JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE SUNDAY-SCHOOL**

**7 P.M. "KEEPING OUR FEET FROM SLIPPING"**  
8 P.M. — TEEN-AGE Y.P.U.

Monday, Feb. 21—50-50 Young Adults at 8 p.m. Come and hear Len Reilly of the Reilly Institute of public speaking. Everybody welcome.

**BIRTHS**  
Bowles — At York County hospital, Friday, Feb. 11, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowles, R. R. 2, Bradford, a son.

Chapman — At York County hospital, Thursday, Feb. 17, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Chapman, Aurora, a son.

Finnegan — At Western hospital, Toronto, Saturday, Feb. 12, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Finnegan, Aurora, a son.

Foster — At York County hospital, Monday, Feb. 14, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster, West Hill, a son.

Golloher — At York County hospital, Thursday, Feb. 17, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Golloher, Aurora, a son.

Harrison — At York County hospital, Thursday, Feb. 10, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harrison, Mount Albert, a daughter.

Love — At York County hospital, Saturday, Feb. 12, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Love, Richmond Hill, a son.

Moroz — At York County hospital, Sunday, Feb. 13, 1949, to Mr. and

# Business and Professional

## LEGAL

**ARLEIGH ARMSTRONG**

Barrister, Solicitor and  
Notary Public, Etc.

**ARMSTRONG BLOCK**  
• Phone 585

**FLOYD E. CORNER**  
Barrister, Solicitor,  
Notary Public  
**ARDILL BLOCK**  
Aurora, Phone 466  
Residence 25 Connaught Ave.

**JOSEPH O. DALES, B.A.**  
Barrister-At-Law  
Solicitor  
Notary Public

Office and Residence  
Phone 844 150 Main St.  
**NEWMARKET**  
Evenings By Appointment

**T. A. M. HULSE, B.A.**  
Barrister, Solicitor,  
Notary Public, Etc.

**AURORA** PHONE 151  
11 Wellington St.

**CHARLES H. KERR**  
Barrister and Solicitor  
Law Office: 250 Main St. N.  
(just north of Davis Dr.)

Telephone 1036w Open evenings

**MATHEWS, STIVER  
LYONS & VALE**  
Barristers, Solicitors,  
Notaries

N. L. MATHEWS, K.C.  
K. M. R. STIVER, B.A.  
B. E. LYONS, B.A.  
JOSEPH VALE  
**NEWMARKET OFFICE**  
100 Main St.  
Phone 120

**A. M. MILLS**  
Barrister, Solicitor and  
Notary Public  
51 MAIN ST.  
**Newmarket** Phone 461

**VIOLET ROBINSON-  
MACNAUGHTON**  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Conveyancing - Insurance  
Loans - Investments

1 Botsford St. Phone 339  
Newmarket

## DENTAL

**DR. C. S. GILBERT**  
DENTIST  
King George Hotel  
Newmarket  
Entrance on Timothy St.  
Phone 298

**DR. W. O. NOBLE**  
DENTIST  
Over MUNICIPAL OFFICE  
Office 47  
Residence 47j

**Dr. C. E. VanderVoort**  
DENTIST  
51 Main St., Newmarket  
Phone 464w

**DR. J. W. BARTHOLOMEW**  
DENTIST  
1 Main St., Newmarket  
(Downstairs office)  
Opposite Strand theatre  
Phone 1063

## MEDICAL

**S. J. BOYD, M.D.**  
M.R.C.S., England

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Eyes Tested, Glasses Supplied

**DR. G. MERVYN PEEVER**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Phone 485

Consultation by Appointment  
Only. At Residence corner of  
Regan and Tecumseh Sts.

**DR. B. L. SINCLAIR**  
Newmarket Clinic  
EYES EXAMINED  
GLASSES FITTED  
Hours: 10-12; 2-4  
Evenings by appointment  
Telephone 944

ACCOUNTING AND  
INCOME TAX RETURNS

**W.M. BLUM**  
R. R. 2, King  
Aurora 273x15



**LADIES MEET**  
Newmarket — The regular meeting of the Senior Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Congregational-Christian church will be held in the church on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 2:30.

**KEN PONTING**  
Piano Tuner and Technician  
Pianos Bought, Sold and Rented  
Phone 9871 Estimates Free  
38 Millard Ave., Newmarket, Ont.

**A. STOUFFER**  
19 Raglan St.  
Expert Piano Tuner and Repairer  
Pianos Bought, Sold and Rented  
Phone 270

**ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR**  
House and Farm Wiring  
Free estimates  
General repairs  
**DOUG BAIN**  
Phone 422 Box 717  
25 Ontario St. W., Newmarket

**J. H. KING**  
Plumbing, Steam Fitting  
Pumping Systems  
Phone 728  
Lundy's Lane, Newmarket

**ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION**  
House or Farm Wiring  
For Estimates Write To

**ROMBOUGH ELECTRIC**  
Sutton West or  
328 Albany, Toronto L.A. 9369

**H. GILKES**  
ELECTRICAL  
CONTRACTING

Florescent Lighting  
and Appliances

**NEWMARKET PHONE 704B**

**STEWART BEARE**  
RADIO SERVICE

RADIO PARTS, TUBES  
BATTERIES, ETC.

113 Main St. Phone 355

**WORRIED?**  
Let us discuss with you the

**SOUND PROTECTION**  
of FIRE, BURGLARY  
or any other insurance

Enquire about rates and terms

**BILL MCINTYRE**  
Main St.  
**NEWMARKET**  
Phone 470W

**GENERAL INSURANCE**

**SERVICE**

John E. Jarvis

Confederation Life Association

Representative

Fire, Automobile, Liability

Casualty and Hospital Plans

45 Eagle St., Newmarket

Phones: Newmarket 1194

Mount Albert 2417

**DR. C. S. GILBERT**

DENTIST

King George Hotel

Newmarket

Entrance on Timothy St.

Phone 298

**DR. W. O. NOBLE**

DENTIST

Over MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Office 47

Residence 47j

**Dr. C. E. VanderVoort**

DENTIST

51 Main St., Newmarket

Phone 464w

**DR. J. W. BARTHOLOMEW**

DENTIST

1 Main St., Newmarket

(Downstairs office)

Opposite Strand theatre

Phone 1063

## MEDICAL

**S. J. BOYD, M.D.**  
M.R.C.S., England

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Eyes Tested, Glasses Supplied

Phone 219w Aurora

**DR. G. MERVYN PEEVER**

Physician and Surgeon

Phone 485

Consultation by Appointment

Only. At Residence corner of

Regan and Tecumseh Sts.

**DR. B. L. SINCLAIR**

Newmarket Clinic

EYES EXAMINED

GLASSES FITTED

Hours: 10-12; 2-4

Evenings by appointment

Telephone 944

ACCOUNTING AND

INCOME TAX RETURNS

**W.M. BLUM**

R. R. 2, King

Aurora 273x15

## QUEENSVILLE COUPLE MARK ANNIVERSARY



A happy event took place on January 22, the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sennett's 50th wedding anniversary. The living-room was nicely decorated with golden mums and daffodils. The dining-room table was centred with yellow roses. Those who assisted in the dining-room were Mrs. Stanley Breuls, Sutton West, Mrs. Harlan Huntley, also of Sutton West, Mrs. Reive Churchill, Mrs. Barge and Miss Margaret Sennett, Toronto, Miss Marion Ramer, Richmond Hill. Mrs. Sennett's corsage was orange blossoms she wore 50 years ago on her wedding day. Mrs. Sydney Thompson, Mrs. Ronald Sennett received the guests. Photo by Budd.

## Text Of Mayor's Talk

The following is the text of Mayor Jos. Vale's address over the radio Sunday night on the "Mayor of the Town" broadcast:

Being the mayor of Newmarket is a position that has both advantages and disadvantages but actually one of its more pleasant aspects is the right to take advantage of an opportunity such as this and tell everybody something about the town.

Newmarket, of course, is well known through its two major industries—Davis Leather Company Limited, the home of the largest tanners of calf skins in the British Commonwealth of Nations, and the Office Specialty Manufacturing Company Limited, the largest manufacturers of office furniture in the British Commonwealth of Nations—it

has also become equally as well known as the home of its other large industries—Dixon Pencil Company Limited, who make the famous Dixon pencils, The Canadian Hoffman Machinery Company Limited, manufacturers of the Hoffman press, and The Sangamo Electric Company Limited, which has established its electronic division at Newmarket.

These two latter industries came to Newmarket recently, and were the result of the town's determination to provide ample employment for its boys when they returned from the war.

Things just don't happen by themselves, and the Canadian Hoffman Machinery Company Limited and Sangamo Electric Company Limited were two prize catches that the Newmarket town council can very well be proud of.

Industrial expansion, of course, is followed by a housing shortage, and we think we met that very well—we converted the former military camp into excellent houses,

we persuaded the Veterans' Land Act to establish a subdivision in the town, and we have 50 houses being erected by The Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Newmarket's boys have never shirked their duty to their country and we are trying as a town not to shirk our duty to them.

Do not misunderstand me, however, and think that Newmarket is only an industrial town.

Actually we are 30 miles north of Toronto and situated in the centre of one of the best, if not the best, mixed farming areas in Ontario—the result is that Newmarket is equally as important as a commercial centre as an industrial town.

A glance at our Main St. with its outside chain stores organizations, with their local merchants,

with their modern premises meeting and overcoming the competition of these outside stores, with the banks and order offices will manifest the fact that Newmarket is an important shopping centre.

It is a fact well proven by actual experience that when the farming community prospers all the rest of the people do also.

Incidentally that is something our governments at Ottawa and Queen's Park might very well ponder.

We have schools—public, separate, and high school—in fact our high school area, now runs to Lake Simcoe and takes

in the village of Sutton approximately 30 miles north of us—we have Pickering College which is a leader in the field of private schools, and generally we provide education not only for the children from the town but for several hundred children whose parents wish them to receive their education in Newmarket.

We have recreation handled by an active and energetic recreation commission and if you haven't heard of it for other reasons you will hear of it in 1949 because of the two bands—the Newmarket Citizens' Band and the Trumpet Band.

We have schools—public, separate, and high school—in fact our high school area, now runs to Lake Simcoe and takes

in the village of Sutton approximately 30 miles north of us—we have Pickering College which is a leader in the field of private schools, and generally we provide education not only for the children from the town but for several hundred children whose parents wish them to receive their education in Newmarket.

We have recreation handled by an active and energetic recreation commission and if you haven't heard of it for other reasons you will hear of it in 1949 because of the two bands—the Newmarket Citizens' Band and the Trumpet Band.

In extolling its virtues I haven't overlooked Newmarket's famous narrow Main St. That

isn't necessarily a disadvantage because we like you to come to Newmarket. We know you will like it here so we will likely continue to make it difficult for you to get through the town, but if it should ever snow be sure to drive to Newmarket so we can show you just how fast Frank Bowser and his men can get the snow off our Main St.

We have the York County hospital and in that modern 60-bed hospital with its wonderful staff and equipment is probably one of the greatest assets Newmarket has.

It is a magnificent tribute to the public spirited citizens who have been associated with it and particularly Aubrey, Andy and E. J. Davis, who donated the new wing.

In extolling its virtues I haven't overlooked Newmarket's famous narrow Main St. That

isn't necessarily a disadvantage because we like you to come to Newmarket. We know you will like it here so we will likely continue to make it difficult for you to get through the town, but if it should ever snow be sure to drive to Newmarket so we can show you just how fast Frank Bowser and his men can get the snow off our Main St.

We have the York County hospital and in that modern 60-bed hospital with its wonderful staff and equipment is probably one of the greatest assets Newmarket has.

It is a magnificent tribute to the public spirited citizens who have been associated with it and particularly Aubrey, Andy and E. J. Davis, who donated the new wing.

In extolling its virtues I haven't overlooked Newmarket's famous narrow Main St. That

isn't necessarily a disadvantage because we like you to come to Newmarket. We know you will like it here so we will likely continue to make it difficult for you to get through the town, but if it should ever snow be sure to drive to Newmarket so we can show you just how fast Frank Bowser and his men can get the snow off our Main St.

We have the York County hospital and in that modern 60-bed hospital with its wonderful staff and equipment is probably one of the greatest assets Newmarket has.

It is a magnificent tribute to the public spirited citizens who have been associated with it and particularly Aubrey, Andy and E. J. Davis, who donated the new wing.

**WOMEN WHO KNOW SAY:**

# "Get an Inglis Sterlina for Carefree Washdays"

**Only Inglis gives you these 'Housewife-Designed' extras!**

Gentle, thorough, fast. Tub drains completely dry every time. Emergency release stops bob wriener rollers immediately. Just the right height for comfortable washing. Completely smooth inside and outside. It's silent. Beautifully finished.

**Inglis** CANADA

10 PERCENT DOWN — BALANCE S... D.V.A. CREDITS ACCEPTED

**J. L. Spillette & Son**  
Main St., Newmarket

**Barbara Brent's BUYS AND WHYS**

**MONTREAL.** — The joy of baking is complete when — time after time — fine, fluffy, sumptuously flavoured cakes come out of your oven! One of the best ways I know of getting this satisfaction every woman craves in cake-making, is by using SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR. With Swans Down even the simplest cake achieves a distinction all its own! Made from soft winter wheat, Swans Down is sifted over and over until 27 times as fine as ordinary flour.

We Women have a reputation for tidiness which, frankly, our men don't always appreciate! When they can't find their slippers or that important scrap of paper, they're "put out" to say the least! But they always praise a woman's tidiness in money matters! That's why it's such a good idea to open an account at the BANK OF MONTREAL! You'll find the personnel helpful and courteous in assisting you . . . and once you have your account — you can pay your bills by B of M cheque. Then you just can't make mistakes; your stubs will be an exact record of your expenditures and the cancelled cheques act as your receipts. Why not open your account tomorrow at your nearest B of M branch?

**What Makes A Happy Home?**

Well-planned, interesting meals certainly help! And it takes just a little thought to transform any meal into something a bit on the "special" side. I find every day that more and more women are letting JELL-O supply the dessert excitement in family meals — plain, or in some such variation as this favourite of mine: Chill Cherry Jell-O in a shallow pan. When firm, break into bits with a fork, then pile on Lemon Jell-O that has been moulded in dessert glasses. Simple — but oh — so delicious, with that wonderful "locked-in" Jell-O flavour.

**Mrs. R. V. Smith Heads V.O.N. Committee**

Aurora — The role of the V.O.N. in preventative medicine was one of several topics discussed by Dr. Gordon Bates when he spoke before the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Aurora branch, on February 14. Dr. Bates, head of the Health League of Canada, discussed the subject of health in general.

In the course of the meeting the following officers were elected: hon. pres., Mayor Dr. Crawford Rose; hon. vice pres., Mrs. Lorne Lee; pres., Mrs. R. V. Smith; first vice pres., Dr. A. W. Boland; second vice pres., Mrs. Wm. Milgate; secy., Mrs. Thomas Dan; treas., Mrs. E. R. Youngs; members of board, Mrs. D. Babcock, Mrs. J. Buchanan, Mr. C. Copland, Dr. E. J. Henderson, Mrs. G. Rowat, H. Pringle, Mrs. C. Rose, Mrs. C. Spence, Dr. J. L. Urquhart, Mrs. A. E. Cousins; representatives of the Women's Institute, Mrs. F. H. Underhill; auditor, Mr. G. H. Morrison.

**First Aid Course Planned in Aurora**

Aurora — It has been announced that the St. John's Ambulance course of first aid will be instituted in Aurora shortly. The course will be of seven weeks' duration, one meeting being held each Friday evening at 8 p.m. The lectures will be delivered by Dr. Crawford Rose who will be assisted by Harry Jones and Stewart Patrick. Examinations will be tried following the completion of the course.

**Evening Auxiliary Meets At Trinity United**

Newmarket — The Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of Trinity United church met in the Sunday-school room February 8 with a good attendance. Mrs. G. E. Case convened the worship service and introduced the Study Book, West of the Gorges, by K. J. Beaton. Mrs. Jefferson assisted. Mrs. Case is giving a summary of the first two chapters. They told of the Chinese customs before and after the coming of Christianity, especially those relating to the place of women in Chinese society. Mrs. B. Brown was soloist, singing I'll Not Pass This Way Again.

**DOUBLE CHECK YOUR painting Needs!**

Keep up with the beauty of spring by redecorating the interior of your home. We offer you quality paints in new spring shades that radiate beauty and give a cheery, gay note to each room. The rich colors dry to a satin smooth finish that stays clean and shining for a long time. Come in today and choose your color combinations.

**A. G. LEE**  
Paints and Wallpaper Supplies  
Main St., Newmarket

**Of Interest to Women**

**NEWMARKET SOCIAL EDITOR:** Mrs. Caroline Ion, Phone 993  
**AURORA SOCIAL EDITOR:** Mrs. R. D. Hodgkinson, Phone 136

**See also pages 7 and 9**

## Newmarket Social News

Phone Newmarket 780

**CAMPBELLS CAKE MIX**

**ONLY 60 SECONDS TO MIX A SPICE CAKE**

Just add one cup of milk or water to Campbell's Cake Mix — stir and bake. Enjoy fresh homemade cake — always light, tender and delicious. Try it.

**Marian Martin Patterns**

**9491**  
SIZES 12-20

**9249**

**GOES EVERYWHERE**

You'll wear it and wear it and WEAR it! Fresh, original styling. Long, slenderizing lines. Trim, neat details. This is the dress you see now and use all spring!

**PATTERN 9249** sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50. Size 36 takes 4 1/4 yds. 35 in.; 1 1/2 yd. contrast. This easy-to-use pattern gives perfect fit. Complete Illustrated Sew Chart shows you every step. Send **TWENTY-FIVE CENTS** (25c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Print plainly **SIZE, NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER.**

**HAVE IT YOUR WAY**

What do you need for spring? This pert little plumed two-piece! Skirt has built-up top, can be sundress or datedress depending on fabric. Make it twice!

**PATTERN 9491** comes in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 16 sundress and jacket, 4 1/4 yards 39 in.

This easy-to-use pattern gives perfect fit. Complete Illustrated Sew Chart shows you every step. Send **TWENTY-FIVE CENTS** (25c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Print plainly **SIZE, NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER.**

Send your order to the Era and Express, Pattern Department, Newmarket, Ontario.

**VALENTINE PARTY**

**Aurora** — The primary class of Trinity Sunday-school held a Valentine party in Trinity hall on Monday, Feb. 14. Mrs. John Murphy and Mrs. T. Browning were in charge.

**WOMEN'S CLUB SPEAKER**

**Newmarket** — A dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club will be held in the King George hotel on Monday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Miss Beatrice E. Lyons, B.A., a member of the legal firm of Mathews, Stiver, Lyons and Vale.

**PRESENTED WITH JEWEL**

**Aurora** — At the meeting of Queen Mary L.O.B.A. 204, Mrs. Wm. Waite was presented with her past mistress jewel. Mrs. Waite spent three years in the mistress' chair.

**GUEST SPEAKER**

**Aurora** — Mrs. Kate Rutherford, returned missionary from Angola, Africa, was the Women's Missionary speaker at the United church Sunday morning, Feb. 13.

**SEE NATURE SLIDES**

**Aurora** — The Junior Field Naturalists club met in the high school on Saturday morning, and enjoyed colored nature slides.

**Look to your DOMINION Store for Courtesy and Value**

**AYLMER FOOD EVENT**

**AYLMER—CHOICE—CREAM STYLE GOLDEN CORN** 20 oz. tin 18c  
**AYLMER—CHOICE—SIZE 4/5's PEAS** 20 oz. tin 15c  
**AYLMER—RASPBERRY JAM** With Pectin 24 oz. jar 34c  
**AYLMER—PURE BITTER MARMALADE** 24 oz. jar 33c  
**AYLMER—BOSTON STYLE IN T.S. PORK & BEANS** 20 oz. tin 25c  
**AYLMER—REGULAR VARIETIES SOUPS** 10 oz. tin 2 for 19c  
**AYLMER—CHILI SAUCE** 5 oz. bottle 22c  
**AYLMER—FANCY APPLESAUCE** 20 oz. tin 27c  
**FRESHLY GROUND—RICHMELLO COFFEE** lb. 54c  
**AYLMER—FANCY SALMON** 1/2 lb. tin 40c  
**CALIFORNIA—BABY LIMA BEANS** lb. 17c  
**Guaranteed Meats**  
**BLADE ROAST** lb. 49c  
**First Five Ribs PRIME RIB ROAST** lb. 53c  
**BONELESS SHOULDERS** lb. 49c  
**SALMON STEAKS** lb. 39c  
**Fresh COD FILLETS** lb. 37c

**DOMINION**

Newmarket — Last Thursday afternoon, the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church held its monthly devotional and business meeting in the parish hall, having the new deanery officer, Mrs. Norman Chatterley, St. Mary's church, Richmond Hill, as guest speaker. Miss Robinson, deaconess of the same parish, ac-

#### ATTEND FUNERAL Newmarket — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prest spent the weekend in Woodstock and attended the funeral of Mr. L. R. (Logie) Bell (late of the Imperial Oil).

### Newmarket Hort. Society Elects Arnold Reinke

ford St., when there was a shower of food in aid of the British family they have adopted. The Sunday-school room of Trinity United church was crowded with local gardening enthusiasts who appreciated in full the excellent program provided. Reports on the year's activities disclosed that three flower shows, three lectures, four board meetings and three open meetings had been held in 1948. Civic improvement included the planting of flower boxes at the municipal buildings, the planting of annuals in flower beds around the town, and the establishing of a peren-

On Monday evening, Feb. 21, there will be a meeting of those interested in forming an evening branch of the Woman's Auxiliary at the rectory at 8 o'clock.

The rector and wardens are glad to announce the completion of the rewiring of the church, the work being done by Mr. Leccuyer, Sharon.

nial bed for the future use of society members. A weekly gardening column was conducted in The Era and Express. One delegate was sent to the annual horticultural convention in Niagara Falls. Juvenile work consisted of the sponsoring of a wild flower essay contest in the spring and in the fall, the distribution of 500 narcissi to the school children. Shrubs and other plants were purchased at a considerable discount through the society for many of the 193 members.

The following slate of officers was elected: pres., Arnold Reinke; first vice-pres., Frank Hastings; second vice-pres., Orley Hayes; sec-treas., Mrs. Nelson Ion; directors elected this year: Howard Hugo, Miss Helen McBride, Howard Proctor, Edgar Brammer, Mrs. Charles Harman; directors elected last year: Rudy Renzini, Russel Hughes, James Gibney, Miss Eva Barnes, John Daly.

Auditors, J. D. Stevenson, E. E. Willis; committee convenors, show committee, Russell Hughes; civic improvement, Frank Hastings; purchasing, Eugene McCaffrey; membership, George Hoare; juvenile, John O'Halloran; program, Mrs. John Meyer; social, Mrs. George Ruddock; newspaper gardening column, Arnold Reinke.

Laurie Cane was presented with a Diploma of Merit for his many years of service to the community through the society.

Mr. James Gibney won the T. Eaton Trophy for 1948, awarded to the winner with the highest standing in the three flower shows.

Guest speaker was N. J. Scott, B.S.A., M.Sc., manager of Brookdale Kingsway Nurseries. He gave an extremely interesting and informative talk on the landscaping of the small home. This was followed by a lively discussion period and two silent films—one which are presented to the supervisors of the Veterans' Land Act. Mr. Scott gave a practical demonstration of proper pruning methods explaining in detail each step in the operation.

H. A. Jackson presented two excellent color motion pictures, "Climbing Plants," and "Growth of Flowers." The meeting closed with a social half-hour when refreshments were served by Mrs. Ruddock and her committee.

Joyce Gilroy, Winona, ten years old on Saturday, Feb. 12.

Gerald Duffield, Newmarket, 12 years old on Sunday, Feb. 13.

James Raymond Somerville, Schomberg, four years old on Sunday, Feb. 13.

Kay Keffer, Newmarket, ten years old on Monday, Feb. 14.

Donald Emerson, Nobleton, 14 years old on Tuesday, Feb. 15.

Bernice Chapman, R. R. 3, Newmarket, seven years old on Tuesday, Feb. 15.

David Portingale, R. R. 3, Newmarket, nine years old on Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Elgin Simmerson, Newmarket, 16 years old on Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Keith Brown, Newmarket, five years old on Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Mary Ellen Smith, Newmarket, seven years old on Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Elva Jean Koshel, Newmarket, 11 years old on Thursday, Feb. 17.

Send in your name, address, age and become a member of The Newmarket Era and Express Birthday club.

#### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Newmarket — Mrs. Mary Crowder is celebrating her 83rd birthday today.

### Homemakers' Exchange

Cheese is in the same food class as meat, fish, poultry and eggs. Therefore it should be used in the main course of the meal rather than as an accompaniment to apple pie or with a cracker, as a bed time-snack.

It requires a little more than a gallon of milk to make one pound of cheddar cheese. This concentrated food combines well with bread, macaroni, rice and other cereals to make many satisfactory main dishes.

High temperatures toughen cheese and make it less easily digested. So remember to cook it at low temperature.

#### SPANISH FONDUE

3 Tbsp. fat  
½ Cup coarsely chopped onion  
1 Cup whole kernel corn  
1 Cup drained canned tomatoes  
1½ Cups milk  
2 Cups soft bread crumbs (packed)  
1½ Cups grated cheese  
½ Tsp. salt  
½ Tsp. pepper Dash of paprika  
1 Tbsp. fat melted 3 Eggs

Melt the 3 tbsp. fat, add onion, corn and tomatoes. Heat well and place in bottom of greased baking dish. Add milk to bread crumbs. When milk has been absorbed, add grated cheese, salt, pepper, paprika, and the 1 tbsp. melted fat. Add beaten eggs and mix well. Pour over hot vegetables in baking dish. Place in a pan of hot water and oven-poach in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until set, about 55 to 60 minutes. Turn out on

Next week: "Milk Desserts."

#### Aurora Horticulturalists Elect W. J. Profit

Aurora — The annual meeting of the Aurora Horticultural Society was held on Friday evening, Jan. 28, in the east room of the town hall with the president, W. J. Profit, in the chair.

The president thanked all those who in any way helped to make the past year a successful one.

Mr. Profit and Mrs. Gwen Adams were appointed delegates to the annual convention which will be held March 3 and 4 at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

It was arranged that the fall flower show be held on Saturday, Aug. 20, in the Sunday-school rooms of the United church. Election of officers for the year followed, under the chairmanship of Rev. H. Howey; hon. pres., Mrs. A. G. Nicol; hon. vice pres., Dr. Crawford Rose; pres., W. J. Profit; first vice pres., Mrs. John Klees; second vice pres., C. A. Adair; directors, Miss D. E. Holford, Mrs. M. L. Andrews, Mrs. F. W. Caulfield, W. C. Davidson, James Raeside, Mrs. C. G. Peterson, F. E. Richardson, Wm. Davison, F. W. Caulfield; sec-treas., Miss Helen M. Baycroft; auditor, Miss Mildred H. Graham.

"The lecture should be interesting and helpful for business men or anyone who deals with people," said Ken John who is in charge of the program.

Topics covered will include development of self confidence, proposing toasts, what to say when called upon to say a few words and how to give a good speech.

The white-plumaged and nearly extinct whooping crane, two of

which were identified in Saskatchewan recently, is the continent's tallest bird. It has long legs, stands 5' high and has a 7' wing spread.

joyed by all.

**GIVE PARTY**  
Newmarket — On Friday, Feb. 11, a surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. J. O'Connor in honor of Miss Dorothy Vernon who was celebrating her 18th birthday. A good time was enjoyed by all.

#### MURPHY PAINTS AND NARVO ENAMEL

Sunworthy Wallpapers, Congoleum by the yard, Hall runners and rugs, and fireplace mantels

**A. G. LEE**  
129 Main at Queen Phone 3478  
Newmarket

for EASIER READING  
use BRIGHTEST LONG-LASTING

GENERAL ELECTRIC LAMPS

CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC

GRAY COACH LINES

There's a picture every mile!

It's a real treat to sit back and take it easy - to enjoy a close-up picture of Ontario's favored countryside, as trim farmlands, rugged hills, sparkling lakes, busy towns and villages roll by in scenes of ever-changing interest. That's just one of the reasons you'll enjoy going anywhere by bus.

#### FARES ARE LOW

OSHAWA \$3.70  
MONTREAL \$17.40  
DETROIT \$14.55  
GUELPH \$4.45

Tax included  
Subject to change

#### TICKETS AND INFORMATION

KING GEORGE HOTEL

PHONE 300

# 'Bigger and Better' York Crop Assn. Reports Show

Newmarket—Bigger and bigger each year is the report of York County Crop Improvement annual meeting at Newmarket. Over 125 were present.

By having a lucky draw for those present on time, the program commenced promptly with the presentation of reports by the officers including an outline by the secretary of the crop projects conducted during the year. Winners of the high yield per acre contests then gave an informal outline of how they had handled their projects. Each talk was followed by a number of questions from fellow contestants or others interested.

President M. C. Macklin of Agincourt in his address reported that plans were under way to include a number of new classes in the county seed fair such as husked corn, baled and chopped hay, and table turnips. He also stated that the crop association plans to co-operate with the Hog Producers Association to stage a Bacon Show consisting of "nominated Wiltshire sides" at the seed fair at Newmarket on March 22.

Following a fine lunch, the afternoon session opened with the election of directors and officers for the coming year. The speaker, Professor G. P. McRostie, head of the field husbandry department of the O.A.C., told of developments in plant breeding to meet some of the problems of plant production. He explained in particular the origin of some of the hybrid corns and how husking corn should be stored. Problems of developing varieties of grain resistant to various diseases were also discussed.

A short address given by H. Scotchner of the dominion production services, outlined the nature of the Bacon Show which requires that selected or nominated hogs be killed and processed at a specified plant about two weeks in advance and the Wiltshire then brought back to the fair. Prizes for this feature are provided by the dominion government and any-

one wishing to nominate an entry should advise the secretary by March 1.

The officers elected were: pres., Clifford Wallwork, Stouffville, R. R. 2; vice-pres., Albert Rutherford, Woodbridge, R. R. 2; sec.-treas., W. M. Cockburn, department of agriculture, Newmarket. The Crop Improvement Association K. E. Fallis of the Ontario crop branch, extended a hearty welcome to the annual meeting of the parent association.

## Jr. Farmers Undertake Folk Dancing Program

A rather unique program is now under way in Junior Farmer circles in York county with the recent organization of a folk school. This is the outcome of a suggestion by Norman Lindsay, department of education, and has materialized largely through his efforts. The Juniors were quick to see the advantages of such a recreational program and felt that here was a chance to rekindle interest in their local groups, to meet with the other local clubs more regularly, and to study a form of club-building both interesting and instructive.

The goal of this work is to better acquaint the juniors with the fundamentals of square and folk dancing pertaining to our own country, show them the background of these country dances, and so instruct them that they may return to their local clubs and give freely of their knowledge to further round out an active club program.

Two such schools are organized by the York County Junior Farmers. The south one includes the Unionville, Vellore and Victoria Square Junior Farmer groups and they meet on the second and fourth weeks of the month. The north one

Some concern is being expressed by poultrymen in southern Ontario as to the future. Egg prices have been considerably reduced and feed is not coming down. This condition is indicated in the weekly crop report from agricultural representatives made to the Ontario department of agriculture. In Western Ontario farm prices are believed to have reached an all-time high.

A good covering of snow is protecting wheat and new seedings. Feeders of beef cattle concerned about the downward trend of finished cattle in central Ontario. Feed supplies are ample for the majority of farms.

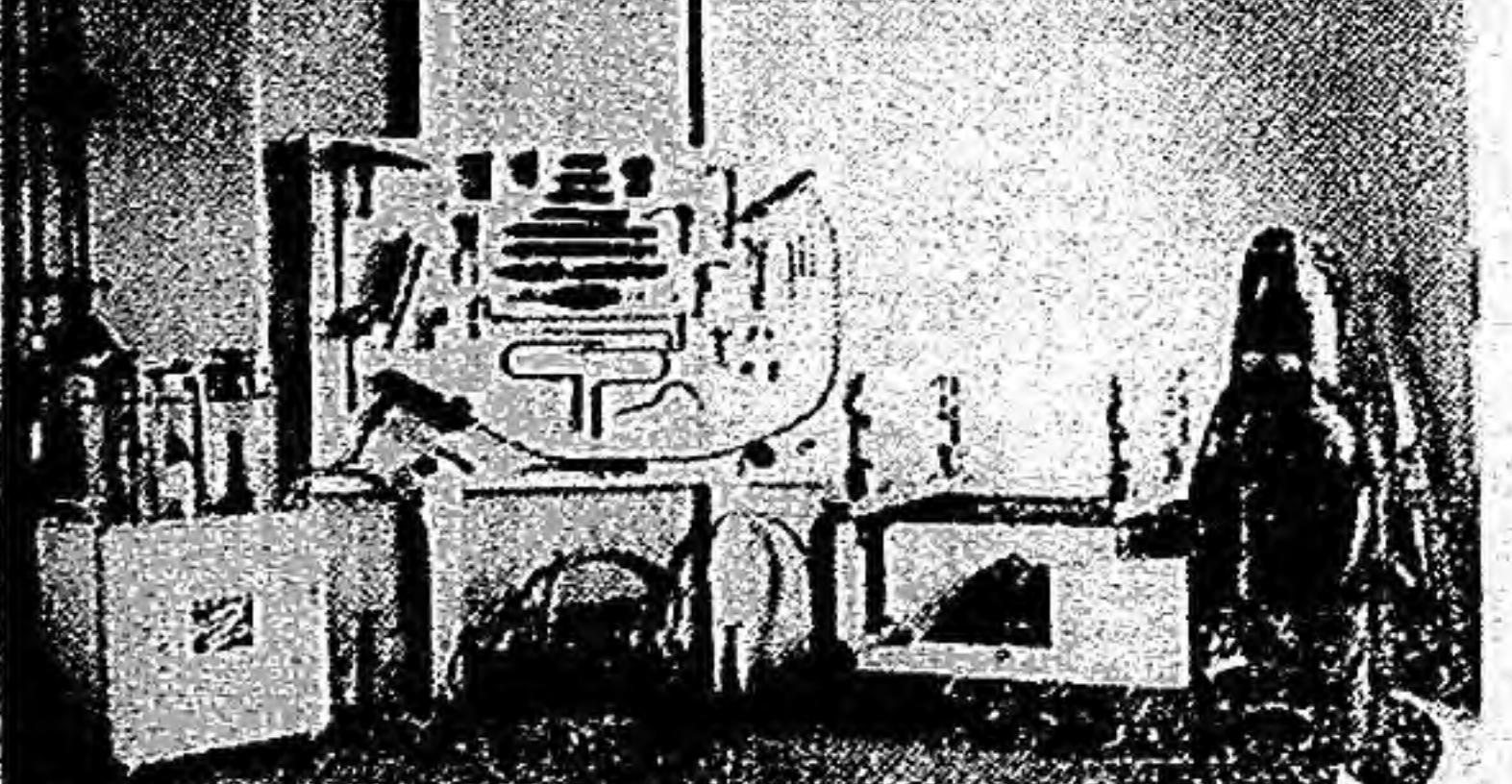
In Eastern Ontario, interest in artificial insemination of dairy cattle is widening as satisfactory results from the Kemptville Centre become more widely known. Forty-four in the northwest section of Carleton County have signed up in the new Arnprior District Unit. Movement of seed in this district is a little hesitant.

Cattle are reported to be wintering well in all areas. In Northern Ontario livestock is in good condition and farmers report plenty of hay. Eggs in the north are also reported to be plentiful but the price to farmers is running between 43 and 53 cents a dozen.

## QUEENSVILLE

"A song in the heart is worth two in the book," is the motto for the regular meeting of the Women's Institute to be held Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Wilmet. Bring your health hints along, for with all this influenza going around we never did find the answer to the common cold problem. Maybe you or some special friend can help us out. How about it? Will members of the Blue Cross who already haven't handed their dues to Mrs. Milne, Blue Cross secretary, please bring them to this meeting, for February is the deadline.

## WARD'S BODY SHOP



### WE SPECIALIZE IN WELDING

WHITE WELDING, ALUMINUM  
GENERAL WELDING

COMPLETE RADIATOR SERVICE

PHONE 305

DAVIS DRIVE

## ATTENTION, FARMERS AND MARKET GARDENERS

This year, from February on, selected Dutch emigrants will be arriving in Canada.

Any interested person in need of such help may apply to:

WM. VALENTEYN,

R. R. 2, NEWMARKET

Phone Bradford 150-22

For farming and commercial jobs



Powerful, yet small and versatile. Only 47" wide and 54" high, yet pulls a 2-bottom 14-inch plow in dual gear, under normal conditions. Delivers 20 HP at the drawbar. Will operate in wet, loose ground where a wheel tractor would bog down. Ideal for orchards and vineyards, and as a general tractor on large farms. Built for building, sawmills, lumbering, dam building, etc. Accessories include buildings, power plant, belt pulley and others.

Get more work done. Reduce fuel costs as much as 1/3!

Liberal Trade-In Allowance On Your Old Tractor

See and Operate Them at

**HOUGH & COLLINS**

33 Leyton Ave. at Danforth

Toronto, Ont.

## CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

by ELLIOT MOSES \* Director

ONTARIO PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Cornwall has been included in the Canadian Plowmen's itinerary for the first time this year and we are particularly glad to be able to visit this part of England. For the first time, too, Canadian plowmen participated in the West England Champion Plowing Match. Our lads plowed a good land and I am proud of them. But before I say any more about Cornwall and the Cornish match, let me tell you what has happened since my last

grass for many years and the ground becomes matted with a fine kind of grass covering.

It was most interesting to see

the many types of plows used

in the match. Our plows looked like foreigners among them just as we do among the people. At

first I didn't see how our boys

could hope to come high up on

the winning list due to the dif-

ferent plows, but despite my

doubts, we had two winners. Al-

vin Mark won second prize in

Class No. 3 horse-drawn plows

and Rhys Bacher was awarded

third prize in Class No. 8 tractor

plows. Wilbert McFaddin and

Robert Timbers did almost equal-

ly as well but they seemed to be

up against stiffer opposition.

The match this year was ad-

vertised far and wide and as a

result there were competitors

from 200 miles away who came

for the first time because the

Canadian plowmen were here.

The association charged specta-

tors one-half crown each and col-

lected an amount equal to \$2,100

in Canadian money. We were

told these were the largest re-

ceipts in the association's history.

This will give you some idea of

just how popular our Canadian

plowmen are over here.

The association's annual din-

ner-dance was held in the even-

ing of the match. Approximate-

ly 400 people sat down to a din-

ner which, despite strict ration-

ing, was delicious. The guest

speaker was our own Col. Rob-

ertson, the agricultural commis-

sioner from Canada House. Bob

Timbers was invited to propose

a toast to the judge and we were

all proud of his fine perform-

ance.

As manager of the Canadian

team, I was asked to respond to

the toast to the plowmen and

this gave me an opportunity to

say something about our Canadi-

an plowing matches. It is inter-

esting to us to see how anxious

they are here to learn all about

our farming methods, and indeed,

how eager they are for any in-

formation about Canada.

The journey from Southampton to London gave us our first bit of travel by rail in England. The trains in England are quite different from ours. For one thing, the engine and the coaches are much smaller. The coaches have a passage along one side with the seating accommodation running crosswise rather than lengthwise. Train travel in England is exceptionally heavy due, we are told, to the rationing of gasoline. The ordinary motorist is allowed only 36 gallons of gasoline per year and so must, of necessity, fall back on rail transportation.

When we reached Waterloo Station we took a taxi to our hotel, driving on the "wrong" side of the street. We noticed that English drivers blow their horns only in case of emergency and to avoid danger. To do otherwise is considered rude and ungentlemanly. This is one English custom we wish was more prevalent in Canada and the United States.

We didn't have time to do

much that first day in London

but the next day (Sunday) we

were busy indeed. Mr. Staple-

ford, Ontario House, was on the

job at 9:30 a.m. to take us on a

walking tour of the city and to

give us particulars about our

itinerary. Later, Major Arm-

strong, also of Ontario House, in-

vited us to his home for lunch.

It made our party feel very much

at home to be welcomed by offi-

cials of our own province and

we hope to learn more about

Ontario House when we return

to London after the plowing

matches.

One of the most amusing sights

in London is to watch the soap

box orators in Hyde Park. They

gather every day and particularly

on Sunday, to express their views

in no uncertain language about

all the important questions of the

day.

Off to Cornwall

After a day of sight-seeing in

London we left by train for

Newquay, Cornwall, the boy-

s and I toured the surrounding

countryside before leaving for

the Empire Plowing Match at

Workington in the north of

England. At Workington in the

second time within a few days

Canadians were among the prize

winners at a British plowing

match.

Our travels of the past few

days have accordingly given us

an opportunity to see and con-

trast farming conditions in

southern and northern England.

Farming in Cornwall

Adding to the charm and

beauty of the Cornish countr-

side are the well-kept farms with

their hedges and fences made of

stone and earth with shrubbery

growing along the top. Many of

the hedges are said to be four

or five hundred years old.

We were impressed with the

size of the Cornish

## Two Newmarket Girls Enter Kiwanis Festival

This week from coast to coast across Canada pianos, trombones, violins and saxophones are getting their final workout. Choirs, orchestras and soloists are feverishly trilling and training. Why? To compete in the sixth annual music festival sponsored by the solid Kiwanis clubs of Greater Toronto.

Far from being a local project, the festival, which runs from February 21 to March 5, draws entrants from clear across Canada. From Newmarket, Shirley Geer is entered in the soprano solo section under 21 years, and Marion Gibson is entered in the girls' solo section under 11 years.

Over 300 Aurora high and public school students will be entering the festival under the general direction of Ildy Harris.

From Regina, three high school students, Douglas Rouse (14), Warren Kennedy (15) and Robert Mossing (15) will rush east by train, will each play his saxophone, clarinet or horn, then dash back west again to regular classes. Members of the Regina Junior Band, the boys are financed in their musical adventure by the

local Lions club. New Liskeard, a smart, bustling northern Ontario town, is sending down its Women's Philharmonic Choir. The 53 members with their leader, Ruby Wathen, are all young business women or matrons. They come in a special car and thoroughly enjoy the outing.

"The trip costs us \$800," said conductor Ruby Wathen, "and we raise most of that money ourselves, with concerts. The balance is donated by the local Kiwanis club and city council."

Famous mother-and-daughter team is the Parker family of Toronto. Patsy, who is ten, and Eileen, just turned seven, both compete in piano. Mrs. Parker herself conducts the Glen Echo Girls' ensemble in the choral section. Most cosmopolitan group comes from the famous international Hester How School in Toronto. Said school principal Mary Hill, "This year we've a real group with 19 different nationalities singing in one choir". In this, its sixth year, the Kiwanis festival will adjudicate on 16,000 entrants, or more than 28,000 individual entries.

### BETHEL

Mrs. L. W. Richardson has returned home after spending a month visiting her sister, Miss M. Stephens, in Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Cryderman visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Molyneaux at Resthaven, Aurora, last Tuesday.

Mr. S. C. Molyneaux, Danford Lake, Que., is spending some time with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cryderman.

The many friends of Mrs. Robt. Davidson, Bellhaven, are sorry to hear of her serious illness and hope for a speedy recovery.

Glad to report Mrs. Eric Redson has returned home from hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Boyd and Jimmie and Mrs. W. E. Brittain, Toronto and Mrs. Milton Peak, Aylwin, Que., called on Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Molyneaux, Resthaven, Aurora, and then came on to Sutton and spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Peak's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cryderman.

**KESWICK**

Miss Ella Morton has purchased a lot in the A. R. Morton subdivision and expects to build this spring.



## The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

### BEAUTIFUL AND DANGEROUS

Anyone who has watched a summer storm, seeing the lightning illuminate a part of the landscape with an eerie beauty all its own, or viewed with mingled fear and admiration the swift snaky golden chain that spells disaster for some one or something, knows how closely danger and beauty are allied. Look at a lake, or a river or a sea — can anything be more beautiful than when they lie like a mirror reflecting every tree, along their banks, every cloud overhead, every boat that glides along their glistening surfaces. But let the wind have its way; let it stir those calm surfaces to frenzy, and one must admit that beauty and danger here are side by side.

There are plants like the deadly nightshade and reptiles like the coral snake, beautifully formed and exquisitely colored — and deadly. And then there is fire. I'm sure if I had been a pagan in the long ago days I would have been a fire-worshipper, for if there is one earthly thing that rests me more than another, it's to sit in the twilight, with a cat or two purring on the rug beside me, and look into the fire and see visions and dream dreams.

Fire, properly controlled, adds so much to our daily comfort but fire uncontrolled—that's another and a deadly thing. Last Thursday, just as the sun was slipping out of sight, I looked out of our north window and cried, "There's a fire up the road!" My better-half, who always distrusts my snap judgments in such matters, said, "No doubt someone burning brush." I took a pair of opera glasses and saw that it was not brush. Being a prisoner in the house through illness, Archie was helpless to aid and we could only watch as the neighbors gathered from all sides and the Aurora fire reels went past — I

should rather say "flew past" and vanished. It was an old house, long in the Starr family, now the property of Mrs. Isaac Johnson, and like all old houses, the beams were of great size and solidity and the outline of the house thus stayed long after the rest had disintegrated.

A fire in the town is bad enough — a fire in the country is sheer tragedy, for there is, except in rare cases, the shortage of water. Newmarket and Aurora fire brigades were hampered by this, but one thing was saved from the holocaust. Mr. and Mrs. Moss, who had been living there, had their furniture all packed, so its removal was possible in short order, which was a blessing. But we look up the road to where the lights of that house used to shine out — friendly — at night and there is no house and no lights. Fire, beautiful and dangerous, has claimed another home.

Some of us can remember when horses drew the fire engine and they were picturesque and also clever. A pupil of mine in Brockville always rode in from the country for her lesson — on horseback. One day, just as she left town the fire bell rang and she came to that fire so fast that she never could remember just how she got there. The horse she was riding was one of those sold when the engine was motorized, but he was faithful to his training and my friend came to the fire whether she would or whether she wouldn't — she wasn't consulted.

### SPECIAL SPEAKER

Newmarket — W. I. McLellan, B.A., who will graduate this spring from Knox College, will be the special speaker on a broadcast celebrating Students and College Sunday. The program will be carried over CBL and the Trans-Canada Network on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 4:30 p.m. and will originate from Knox College.

**Hawks, Bears, Flyers Record Wins Saturday**

Chicago "Black Hawks", league leaders in our national hockey league, tacked on another two points Saturday morning with a 4-1 triumph over the Maple Leafs. Sharpshooters for the Hawks were Glen Keffer with two, Bob Hodgins and Bob Attwell firing home singles. Ron Lockhart was the marksman for the Leafs.

The Leafs redeemed themselves to some extent in their second test of the morning, sewing up a 4-3 win over Canadiens. Neil Tate was the pace-setter in the win with three goals, Bob Townsley got the other. Laurie VanZant and Ron Lockhart helped the cause with a pair of assists. A duo of Bobs, Forhan and Broadbent, tried hard to keep the Canadiens in the running, the former sniping for a pair of markers, the latter tacking on a single.

Action in the American league (bantam) found the hereto unbeaten Pittsburgh Hornets having a taste of their own medicine as Hershey Bears knocked them off their high perch with a 3-2 setback. Don McKnight, Jack Purcell and Delwyn Creed scored for the victors. Billie Cain with "Shorty" McGuire snapped in the Hornet counters.

Sparked by a two-goal performance by Billie Forhan, St. Louis Flyers chalked up their first win of the campaign. The victims in this case were Cleveland Barons, final score reading Flyers 2, Barons 0.

Kids Night, or if you prefer, Tom Kirk Night, is likely scheduled for Friday, Feb. 25.

**Lions Juveniles Win First Round 6-5**

(Hold from last week) The powers that be, without wasting any time, sent our Lions onto Orillia. The Revill-Peat squadron, after their 3-1 win Saturday, made the long haul to the northern metropolis Monday evening. While dropping a hard fought game 4-3, that two-goal lead came in mighty handy, giving our Lions the round by a 6-5 count.

At one time in the early round, Orillia had erased our margin with a 4-1 lead, but that vanished before a determined last period bid by Joe Peat's lads. "Spike" Cain chalked up our first marker, Bill Smith with "Pepper" Martin the assist kept up in the hunt with a second period tally. Right winger Murray McDonald put on the record, at the midway mark of the final frame our third goal. A goal that gave us the round. Walt Cain was on the assisting end on McDonald's goal.

Manager Barney Revill is now awaiting word as to second-round opposition.

## Sports News also page 12

### Cook Sparks Bantams Along Play-Off Trail

Our bantam hockey squad ousted Orillia from the O.M.H.A. play-off in convincing style with an 8-2 win in Orillia last Thursday. Our youngest representatives grabbed the first game 4-1 at home. As well as being the main bulwark on the defense, Bob Cook parked the rubber in the Orilians' net on four occasions. His chief assister on the path to victory was Bobbie Forhan with a pair of goals, Murray Young and Neil Tate with singles.

### Keswick Midgets Win First O.M.H.A. Round

Keswick midget team in the O.M.H.A. has won two games against the Woodville team, winning their group. In the first game last week at Woodville, the score was 3-1 with Danny McGenerty, Ronnie Sullivan and Noel Ash each scoring one counter for Keswick.

In the return match in the Cannington arena, the Keswick boys were again successful with the score of 6-3. The scoring was by McLaughlin (2), Ash (3), Henry (1).

Keswick line-up: goal, Alf Marritt; def., David Huntley, Peter Beatty, Danny McGenerty, Russ Smith, forwards, Bill Henry, Noel Ash, Bus MacLaughlin, David Waldon, Philip Whitney and Ronnie Sullivan. Coach, Tommy Hare.

### Keswick Bantams Win Play-Off Opener

Keswick Bantams played their first play-off game against Newcastle at Sutton Thursday. The score was 5-3 for Keswick. Line-up: goal, Herwood Link; defence, Ronnie Sullivan, Bob Clark, Paul Dolan; forwards, Doug Peters, Dan Peters, Bill Donald, Alf Lister, Clark Gable, Gerald Porter, Michael Sinclair, Ronnie Connell, Jimmie Cole, Earl Link.

### Hawks, Bears, Flyers Record Wins Saturday

Chicago "Black Hawks", league leaders in our national hockey league, tacked on another two points Saturday morning with a 4-1 triumph over the Maple Leafs. Sharpshooters for the Hawks were Glen Keffer with two, Bob Hodgins and Bob Attwell firing home singles. Ron Lockhart was the marksman for the Leafs.

The Leafs redeemed themselves to some extent in their second test of the morning, sewing up a 4-3 win over Canadiens. Neil Tate was the pace-setter in the win with three goals, Bob Townsley got the other. Laurie VanZant and Ron Lockhart helped the cause with a pair of assists. A duo of Bobs, Forhan and Broadbent, tried hard to keep the Canadiens in the running, the former sniping for a pair of markers, the latter tacking on a single.

Action in the American league (bantam) found the hereto unbeaten Pittsburgh Hornets having a taste of their own medicine as Hershey Bears knocked them off their high perch with a 3-2 setback. Don McKnight, Jack Purcell and Delwyn Creed scored for the victors. Billie Cain with "Shorty" McGuire snapped in the Hornet counters.

Sparked by a two-goal performance by Billie Forhan, St. Louis Flyers chalked up their first win of the campaign. The victims in this case were Cleveland Barons, final score reading Flyers 2, Barons 0.

Kids Night, or if you prefer, Tom Kirk Night, is likely scheduled for Friday, Feb. 25.

### Lions Juveniles Win First Round 6-5

(Hold from last week) The powers that be, without wasting any time, sent our Lions onto Orillia. The Revill-Peat squadron, after their 3-1 win Saturday, made the long haul to the northern metropolis Monday evening. While dropping a hard fought game 4-3, that two-goal lead came in mighty handy, giving our Lions the round by a 6-5 count.

At one time in the early round, Orillia had erased our margin with a 4-1 lead, but that vanished before a determined last period bid by Joe Peat's lads. "Spike" Cain chalked up our first marker, Bill Smith with "Pepper" Martin the assist kept up in the hunt with a second period tally. Right winger Murray McDonald put on the record, at the midway mark of the final frame our third goal. A goal that gave us the round. Walt Cain was on the assisting end on McDonald's goal.

Manager Barney Revill is now awaiting word as to second-round opposition.

### IS IN HOSPITAL

Newmarket — Edmund J. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Adams, 32 Sirigley St., is ill in York County hospital after undergoing an operation on Saturday.

## Re-Elect Norman Bretz

### Aurora Recreation Chief

Aurora—At a meeting of the Aurora Recreation Commission in the Aurora town office on Friday, Norman Bretz was re-elected to the office of president while Tom Swindie was installed as secretary-treasurer, replacing Harold Rogers who retired from his post last fall. It was also announced that Don Glass would be council's representative of the Recreation Commission while W. C. Corbett was appointed to the commission by the town sports committee.

The commission also announced that the people of Aurora would soon have the pleasure of viewing an excellent ice show. On February 25 Allan's Ice Nymphs, who half

from Iceland, will demonstrate their prowess on Aurora ice. According to Red Mitchell, he has been informed that Aurora will view an aesthetically pleasing combination of both beauty and skating ability equalled only in professional ranks. As an added attraction a costume parade is to be held on the arena ice. It is open to all local residents, both children and adults. Special prizes are to be awarded for the best costume in each age group.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

Newmarket — Gordon Calvert,

grandson of Mrs. W. Calvert, returned home on Saturday from the hospital following an appendectomy.

## CASH for your Automobile

WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES

Used cars bought and sold

**W. A. McKay**

WHITE ROSE SERVICE STATION

BRADFORD - PHONE 15W

## The Aurora Electric Co.

YONGE ST., AURORA

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING AND RADIO REPAIRS  
INDUSTRIAL PLAN MAINTENANCE

### Westinghouse Authorized Dealer

ESTIMATES GLADLY SUBMITTED ON REQUEST

PHONE 370W, AURORA

## OF Quality Auto ACCESSORIES

Popular New Driving Necessity

### SLUSH MATS

Just the right size to fit in pairs in front or rear. They keep feet dry-up off slush, snow and water. Heavy "waftie-weave" holds the dirt and protects car floors from wear. Easy to remove and shake clean. In rich, brown, red, taupe, black, maroon and green. Each 1.69

Enjoy Safe Winter Driving

### STEERING WHEEL COVER

— Warm, soft, Monastic. Can't slip .44

### THERMOSTATS

— For most popular cars and trucks. Front ... 4.15

### OVERNIGHT ENGINE COOLER

— Enclosed in cloth bag, starting in cold weather. Easy to install. .... 4.50

### PLUG-IN TYPE FOR CHRYSLER

bull cars ..... 3.15

### SCREW-IN ENGINE BLOCK

type for Q-M cars 4.00

### BATTERY BOOSTER

— Keeps your battery charged when you're not using it. Instant action starting at all times, and you can charge the battery while it is in the car. .... 3.00

### 25-CYCLES

.... 10.95

### 50-CYCLES

.... 10.45

### ICE-LET REMOVER

— Quickly removes ice and slush from windshield. Greatly speeds up starting. All-plastic. .... 3.00

### WINDSHIELD DEFROSTER

— For frozen glass. With 4 heating wires. Prevents frost. Metal sheet 2.95

### GAS FLOW

— Prevents frozen lines. .... 5.95

### PREVENTS FROZEN GAS-LINES

There's no need to put up with the annoyance of frozen gas lines. Just add this to your gas tank. .... 5.95

### OVERNIGHT ENGINE COOLER

— Enclosed in cloth bag, starting in cold weather. Easy to install. .... 4.50

## DOWN THE CENTRE

By T. A. M. (AB) HULSE

ON THE  
ALLEYS

BY PIN-BOY

**Play-off time** is at hand and tonight, if there's ice, will be the clash between Weston and Aurora Meteors. It's a best of three series and the second game is carded for either Weston or Georgetown (artificial ice) on Monday or Tuesday of next week. If the teams are tied at the end of two clashes, a toss of the coin will decide the site of the third and final game. The winner meets Unionville who has been marking time for some days now. The Unionville team refused the big melon of a round-robin series suggested by Aurora and Weston for a sure berth in the finals. "We don't need the money," says the Unionville management, a refreshing touch in these days when red ink is generally on the ledger of most clubs.

The Aurora-Weston series should be a darp and the teams, if they leave the rough stuff alone, will be even-steven to the finish or we miss our guess. Weston has tied Unionville twice this year and their only loss was to Aurora. Aurora has lost twice to Unionville, the last by a nose. Meteors are entering the play-offs in tip-top shape and in their last four games have played their best hockey of the season. There'll be no alibis if the boys lose out.

Artificial ice seems to be certain for Newmarket next season, and strange as it may seem, there's a good possibility that Aurora and Richmond Hill will follow suit. The action taken by the folks in canaltown has put a firecracker under the interested groups in the other two centres, and both have made preliminary surveys and obtained prices. As yet there's no definite decision either place and certainly no pledge of funds from the public treasury as has happened in Newmarket. Civic pride, natural rivalry, good sales promotion by the ice machinery company, add to the growing interest. At Aurora the committee consists of H. M. "Mae" McKenzie, Frank Underhill, Tom Swindle, "Red" Mitchell and Archie Cousins. Cecil Mabley heads the Hill committee and his aides are Dick Edmunds, Al White, Len Clement, Ken Tomlin.

All three arenas are municipally owned, Aurora and Newmarket being operated by recreation groups and the Richmond Hill council still being in charge down south. The rinks are all in blue ink this winter on actual operating costs, we understand, but nobody ever seems to know just how the picture is in any one year, considering investment, carrying charges and up keep at the arenas. Public accounting doesn't seem to give a true picture as there are so many overlapping departments and expenditures along the line. We hope that all three centres will shoot for plenty of funds. The prices we've seen seem to be underestimates to complete the job as it should be done.

**How to get the money?** There's the problem that bothers all three and Aurora and Richmond Hill will have the Newmarket example to point to as either a success or failure. So far as we're concerned, with the general interest shown, the up-an-at-'em committee named by Newmarket, the word failure shouldn't be included in the lexicon of words used in canaltown. Nevertheless a good many financial drives in Newmarket in the past have not met complete success, so that full community support will be required. Public canvasses at Aurora and Richmond Hill in the past have fallen short of the mark in too many instances. It must also be remembered that indications are that it's not as easy to raise money in 1949 as it was a few years ago. The public treasures (John Q. Taxpayer) can only stand so much too.

We're not attempting to throw cold water on the project, the committees are as hep to local conditions as any one else. The fact that one, two or all three communities get artificial ice are points that will doubtless be considered as to possible income for the future when the outlay to be made is mulled over. There's no gainsaying the fact that winning hockey clubs will be needed to carry the main load of arena operations, as the folks in Barrie, Owen Sound, Midland and elsewhere can testify from their experiences. Small, privately owned arenas like Icelandia and Royals rink in Toronto have however proved that this is not necessarily the case where there is a density of population to be cared for.

All three North York centres could definitely look forward to financial returns from the Toronto and suburban areas for a good many years to come as the Queen City lags behind small town Ontario in providing good recreation centres. Weston will relieve the situation somewhat as they will have artificial ice next winter. Statistics from Hespeler, Simcoe, Bracebridge, Collingwood to name centres in their first year of artificial ice operation should provide illumination to all three committees, although only on the basis of arenas strategically located in their respective districts. If encouragement and an example of what can be done is needed you don't have to go any further than Paisley, where in two years two arenas have been completed, the first going down by fire and only being partially covered by insurance too. The progress made in North York will be eagerly watched by the entire district population and by a good many other centres as well. Regardless of what the outcome may be in '49 it seems to be pretty good logic to believe that as long as general financial conditions are good in Ontario, the day is fast approaching, in view of uncertainty of weather, increased recreational facilities and interest, and the growth of public consciousness to the welfare of all the people, that artificial ice plants will spread from community to community.

That poster that Les Beazer used for the last Aurora vs. Newmarket game must have proved a real tonic for Aurora inter-mediates who spied to a well earned, clear cut triumph over Spitties at Newmarket last Thursday. Manager Hal Rogers received one of the "Can Aurora Beat Newmarket?" bills through the mails from Newmarket, marked "They never could and never will". It proved good psychological ammunition for Harold to use in the dressing room and the sender rates an assist so far as the Aurora management are concerned. The old Metropolitan spirit is gradually being revived, fortunately in a saner, more modified form than in the past.

Spits Lose First  
At Home To Aurora

It was advertised: "Can Aurora Beat Newmarket?"

Querying a host of fans on Main St. early in the week, we got "No. No. Never. Well hardly ever." Last Thursday was a "hardly ever" for Harold Rogers led his Black and Gold out of their lair with revolting results, to say the least, for us. Coming out of that first period tied at one all, the Rogers-Patrick-Moore men gave it the good old college try and Joe Tunney watched four goals go sailing into this rigging. The Spits couldn't match that sort of production. They parked one behind Smitty. That margin carved out in the second proved enough to carry Aurora to a 7-4 win as both teams produced a pair of counters in the final frame.

Squinting back at that first period. Too long the usual part of a Newmarket-Aurora tussle has been missing this season. It was bound to break loose sooner or later. The spark that touched the fire-works off was a feud that got going between Normie Taylor and "Fink" Tunney. The pair whammed each other on the ice, then in the penalty box where everybody joined in the biting and banging. Result: Normie Taylor thought over his aims for ten minutes, Tunney for five. How that conclusion.

Johnny White and Irky Ross was arrived at we never guess. were the big guns on the Aurora side, attacking with a duo of scoring thrusts. Mike Cosgrove, Howard Patrick and Wid Clark putting the boot heel in the time play was called because of rain. No, my dear Fotheringham, we're not talking about baseball or softball, but Canada's winter sport, hockey.

With the unshingled roof of the new Weston arena acting like a sieve, referee Jack Cook called the Aurora Meteors vs. Weston Millar A.C. classic on Monday night after 31 minutes of play. It was a break for both spectators and players, for with the soft ice, splash of water, and increasing downpour, the 300 present began to think they were on a "Slow boat to China."

Weston was leading 1-0 at the time play was called because of

Claire Pollock once again highlighted Monday night ladies' league with a fine total of 666 for three games to head the scoring list. She opened with a 228 count, added 197, then finished strong with 241 game. Phil McInnis was second in the pin spilling with a 627 total, rolling a 221-230 and 176. Other contributions down the line were Edna McGrath 617, Audrey Benton 608, Ethel Winter 593, Billy Bandy 572, Floss Campbell 557, Annie Stickland 548, Edith Hall 545, Alice Gibson 534, Humbugs and Owls captured the major portion of the points Monday each annexing four, Duds and Shmoos settled for two each.

As a result of Tuesday's bowling in the Office Specialty Officers' League, Tommy Scott's sextet came through with a four-point win over Geo. Phimister's squad, while Stew Parks' gained three points over Don Burch's team. League standing puts Scott in front with 42, Parks 38, Burch 33 and Phimister 31. High scorers Tuesday were Roy Bennett tying together 162-210 and 277 for a 649 total. That 277 game was the high single for the night. Ken Giles pinned a 605 triple and Don Burch a 603.

Indians are out in front in the Lawn Bowlers' Ladies' League with 25 points, adding three on their total last Friday. Second place is held by Wildcats with 23% and in last place, S.O.S. with 19%. Dora McCaffrey led the individual efforts with a 537 triple made up of 202, 173, and 162. Ev. Smith with 525 and Marie Penrose 470 followed in that order.

Sheet Metals of the Hoffman League moved into a tie for first place with a four-point win over Machine Shop last Friday to give them 32% points. Press Shop kept pace with a three-point gain in their tilt with Vorclone. Following the two leaders are Vorclone with 27, Machine Shop 23 and Stores 20. Keith Davis opened up with a 260 game, then a 209 and dropped away to 160 for a 629 total, good enough to give him leadership among the individual scorers last Friday. Bob Benville with 596 and Al. Bryson with 594 were other top scores. Jack Duncan rolled a 284 for high single marks.

In the Mixed League, a Friday night feature, Wildcats are racing well in advance of the opposition with 51 marks, Smoothies have 46 and Rinky Dinks 33, and Tomahawks certainly aren't scalping any points with a lowly 29 production. "Bink" Wright pencilled three steady games to lead the scoring parade with 663. Earl Burrows, usually out in front, had to be content with second with 639 on a 301, 141 and 197 string. In the ladies' section Norma Nuttall held the lead with a 516 threesome with Ivy Burrows runner-up with 481. Apologies to Walt Stickwood. Tried hard to make him a better bowler than he was last week, and said his total was 768 but it should have read 718. Can't blame a guy for trying.

The Thursday night ladies always manage to chalk up some high scores and last week was no exception. Olive Hughston headed the list starting her threesome off with 340, added 158 and 144 for a 642 high. Hazel Bennitz pencilled a 624, Edna McGrath 595 and Betty VanZant 505.

Totals over 600 were needed last week to set the pace in the Office Specialty Ladies' League with a 649 on three games of 251, 211 and 187. Eva Whittfield was the other bowler up in that class with 608. In the 500 circle were Frances Luesby 588, Laura Whittfield 558, Joyce Smith 552, Jean Willis 507.

## WINS RADIO

The draw in connection with the organization of the local bantam hockey team was held Monday night. Bruce Fogal, No. 215, D'Arcy St., was the winner of the radio offered as a prize.

Weston-Aurora Game  
Rained Out

"Game called on account of rain." No, my dear Fotheringham, we're not talking about baseball or softball, but Canada's winter sport, hockey.

Aurora fans were impressed with the appearance of the new Weston ice palace. Built of cement block with a wooden arched roof, the building has cost around \$50,000 to date, exclusive of much voluntary labor. Seats and artificial ice are yet to be installed. An annex will provide rooms for a community centre. When finished the arena will be one of the best in Ontario with a seating capacity of about 2,000, and spacious dressing rooms. It's a community venture with all groups taking

downer. The teams were tending strictly to hockey, and if the ice had been good it would have been a blanket finish.

With the unshingled roof of the new Weston arena acting like a sieve, referee Jack Cook called the Aurora Meteors vs. Weston Millar A.C. classic on Monday night after 31 minutes of play. It was a break for both spectators and players, for with the soft ice, splash of water, and increasing downpour, the 300 present began to think they were on a "Slow boat to China."

Weston was leading 1-0 at the time play was called because of



Shown here is the executive of the Metropolitan Hockey League. They are, left to right, back row: B. Grieg, Newmarket; George Haskett, sec., Newmarket; K. Davie, Sutton; D. Moore, Aurora; C. K. Kneeshaw, Bradford; front, Harold Rogers, vice pres., Aurora; John Hines, pres., Newmarket; C. Holborn, Sutton. Absent is Frank Kaiser, vice pres., Sutton. Photo by Budd.

Old Metropolitan Trophy Found  
Recalls 'Blood, Thunder' Days

## METROPOLITAN LEAGUE STANDING

	February 15	W	L	T	Pts.
Sutton	10	1	0	20	20
Newmarket	7	4	0	14	14
Aurora	2	8	1	5	5
Bradford	2	8	1	5	5

## Scores Last Week

Feb. 10 - Aurora	7	Newmkt.	4
Feb. 11 - Sutton	6	Bradford	4
Feb. 12 - Newmkt.	4	Brad.	3

## Future Games

Thurs., Feb. 17 - Sutton	at New-	market
Semi-finals start next week		

## Scoring Race to Feb. 15

G	A	Pts.
Roy Collings, Brad.	18	7 25
Ken. Davie, Sutton	11	11 22
G. Lamont, Sutton	14	6 20
"Jing" Groves, Brad.	10	9 19
Gord. Todd, Newmkt.	10	5 15
M. McInnis, Newmkt.	6	9 15
Cros. Brady, Sutton	8	7 15
H. Tunstead, Newmkt.	6	5 13
E. MacMillan, Sutton	6	7 13
Geo. Holborn, Sutton	9	4 13
Skip Taylor, Sutton	5	8 13

## Penalty Parade

C. Lotto, Bradford	27 min.
N. Taylor, Aurora	27 min.
H. Tunstead, Newmkt.	26 min.
E. MacMillan, Sutton	24 min.
E. Pringle, Sutton	22 min.
W. Mitchell, Aurora	20 min.
H. Patrick, Aurora	20 min.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

## Semi-finals start next week

## Scoring Race to Feb. 15

G	A	Pts.
Roy Collings, Brad.	18	7 25
Ken. Davie, Sutton	11	11 22
G. Lamont, Sutton	14	6 20
"Jing" Groves, Brad.	10	9 19
Gord. Todd, Newmkt.	10	5 15
M. McInnis, Newmkt.	6	9 15
Cros. Brady, Sutton	8	7 15
H. Tunstead, Newmkt.	6	5 13
E. MacMillan, Sutton	6	7 13
Geo. Holborn, Sutton	9	4 13
Skip Taylor, Sutton	5	8 13

## Penalty Parade

C. Lotto, Bradford	27 min.
--------------------	---------